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February 2006	Oatley Citizens who have received an Australian Honour John Chiswell General Discussion	James Chiswell

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OATLEY HERITAGE GROUP

MEETING DATE: Feb. 2006

TOPIC : Australian Citizens (Oatley)
who have received
an Australian Honour

Awards received by:-

PAPERS BY:

John Chriswell OAM

Lois Loughnan OAM

James Nicholson OAM

N. Valmai Douglas OAM

John Campbell OAM

Beryl Butters - Centenary Medal

Norman Butters - " "

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areas including charities, sport and community groups, but the thing that links them is the true Aussie spirit of giving time freely to make the community a better place.

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COMMUNITY



Service to athletics: Athletics champion and sports commentator Peter Hadfield.



Service at the surf: Ted Brooker has been a surf lifesaver since 1953.



Service to the disabled: Cronulla resident Norman Maroney.



Service to Rotary: John Chenhall of Caringbah.



Service to the community: John Campbell of Oatley.

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For meeting 2006.02

Yet to be completed -

For meeting 2006.02 on 23-Feb-06

Oatley people who have received honours

Obe -

(http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au/honours/honour_roll/search.cfm?aus_award_id=1109283&search_type=quick&showInd=true)

Search Australian Honours

Name: DUNPHY, Myles Joseph

Award: The Order of the British Empire - Officer (Civil)

Post-nominal: OBE(C)

Date granted: 31 December 1976

State: n/a

Suburb: n/a

Postcode: n/a

Citation:

In recognition of service to conservation

is the website for IUCN, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and The World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)

The World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) is the world's premier network of protected area expertise. It is administered by IUCN's Programme on Protected Areas and has over 1,400 members, spanning 140 countries.

WCPA works by helping governments and others plan protected areas and integrate them into all sectors; by providing strategic advice to policy makers; by strengthening capacity and investment in protected areas; and by convening the diverse constituency of protected area stakeholders to address challenging issues. For more than 50 years, IUCN and WCPA have been at the forefront of global action on protected areas

The WCPA Packard Awards have been made annually since 1982 to people recognised internationally as having made great contributions and/or sacrifices in the field of conservation of nature.

Milo Dunphy, an Oatley resident from 1922 until his death in 1985, was invested with his Packard Award in the first year they were awarded, 1982, the only Australian among 18 throughout the world to be so honoured that year – in the intervening years till 2009, only 7 other Australians have been so honoured.

Mr. Dunphy was cognized by the presentation of his Award at the Third World Congress on National Parks, held at Bali, Indonesia, in 1982. The citation for his award reads –

Myles J. Dunphy, Australia

Myles Dunphy is recognized for championing the cause of national parks in Australia for most of his life. From 1916 until a few years ago, Mr. Dunphy waged an active campaign for a statewide system of national parks containing wilderness areas, and completed wilderness parks. His voluntary efforts inspired others and gave impetus for the establishment of a comprehensive system of national parks in New South Wales, Australia.

Mr James G. Somerville is author of

Saving the Rainforest - The NSW Campaign 1973 – 1984, (published 2005)

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83 Wimbledon Ave Narrabeen 2101
First published 12 July 2005
Produced on the NPA website
at the request of J.G. Somerville.

Full text of Mr. Somerville's work, although copyright, can be read at <http://www.npansw.org.au/web/about/rainforest>). Mr. Somerville has kindly consented to quoting of relevant excerpts about Dunphy from his work for recording in Oatley Heritage Group records and promulgation at Kogarah Library outlets.

Yet to finish

But be sure to include photo of the pram – “Kanangra Express” from

<http://www.nma.gov.au/collections-search/image?irn=35849>

and 20 other items (not photos) listed at Australian Musum –

<http://www.jobs.nma.gov.au/advancedSearch.jsp?keyword=ground&search=true&searchType=collections>

PO Box 1316
Batemans Bay NSW 2536

8.2.2006

Alec Leach
24 Ada Street
Oatley NSW 2223

Dear Alec,

As promised, details of John Chiswell's Australian Honour:

A.M. Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia.

Awarded for "Service to Industry through the Furniture Manufacturers Association of Australia".

Award was approved 23.5.1994.

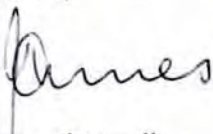
Investiture on 23.9.1994.

Based, among other activities, on the following:

- Establishment of the first industry superannuation fund in Australia. This was the first and only industry superannuation fund established with equal representation from the industry and unions.
- Establishment, through liaison with government, of industry product safety standards.
- Creation of a framework for industry consideration of product performance standards.
- Initiation and development of manufacturer networking projects to enhance export opportunities.
- Incorporation of the Furniture Manufacturers Association of Australia. This was the first National body representing the industry recognised by state and federal governments.
- Development of effective communication between the industry, unions and government

John's involvement was initially as a member of the Council of the NSW Guild of Furniture Manufacturers, culminating in the role of President in 1987-89, and then as Foundation President of the F.M.A.A.

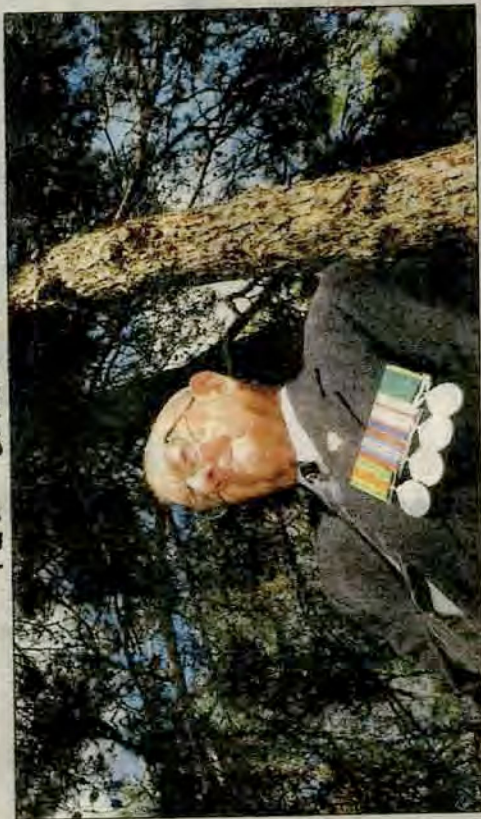
Regards,



James Chiswell.

Fairfax Community Newspapers

TED CANUTE



Testament stands tall

By Rosita Gallasch

FEW people know the Aleppo pine at the gates of Oatley Park, Oatley, is one of only a few in Australia

Gallipoli link: World War II artillery gunner Ted Canute, 88, an Oatley RSL member, with the pine planted at the entrance to Oatley Park.

Picture: John Veage

grown from a cone collected from Gallipoli in 1915.

Local historian and Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society vice-president Alan

Fairley said an unknown digger collected three cones while fighting in Gallipoli.

Two cones were sowed in a Victorian garden

before one seedling was planted at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance and one at the entrance to Oatley Park.

Mr Fairley said the tree had special significance.

"It is believed that an Australian soldier collected the cones during his time at Gallipoli," Mr Fairley said.

"He bought three of

them back with him in April 1915 but only two were used.

"We don't know what happened to the third."

The seedling was planted at the park entrance in 1920 by Owen Jones Davies, another World War I veteran, whose ashes were scattered around the tree in 1958 by his son.

Engineers toted their kitbags to Oatley Park

By Rosita Gallasch

OATLEY Park has a little-known military history as a former Army camp of two volunteer Royal Australian Engineer companies during World War II.

Once a guarded camp for 250 men with mess hall, parade ground and training facilities, it is now a general purpose recreation park.

Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society vice-president Alan Fairley said little information could be found on the camp, and no photographs.

"The 26th and the Tasmanian 12th RAE field companies spent several months from January 1942 to April 1943, living and training in the local area", Mr Fairley said.

"The 250 men of the 26th RAE field company, moved to Oatley Park after their

Cass Park camp was flooded." Mr Fairley said the training included planting explosives, building tank trenches and placing land mines under Tom Ugly's Bridge.

The 26th RAE field company camped at Oatley Park until January 1943 when it disbanded and many of the men joined the AIF and left for Papua New Guinea.

Later that same month, the Tasmanian 12th RAE field company moved to Oatley Park.

Mr Fairley said a lasting, but hidden, reminder of the 12th RAE field company's presence at Oatley Park is a cement A4 size map of Tasmania with the names of a number of men and NW Coast RAE, etched into it.

"It's very old and starting to crumble a bit so we don't let anyone know about it," he said.

OATLEY CITIZENS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN AUSTRALIAN HONOUR

Lois Joyce LOUGHNAN. OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia)
21 Raymond Street, Oatley. 2223. (phone 9580 3625)

Mrs Loughnan was a foundation member of Georges River Community Service Inc and still serves on the Management Committee. For an even longer period she has been very actively involved with All Saints Anglican Church especially the Sunday School.

James NICHOLSON. OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia)
17 Ada Street, Oatley. 2223 (phone 9580 4458)

Jim Nicholson, a resident of Oatley since 1925, has had a lifetime association with the Oatley Methodist/Uniting Church serving in almost all positions for lay people. From retirement in 1980 he was particularly involved in Aged Care including the development, building and managing of the Nulgara Self Care Units at 12C Oatley Parade Oatley. At the same time he was a Board Member of the Georges River Presbytery Aged Care Organization, which purchased the Leisure World Nursing Home at Peakhurst and over twenty years built and managed four hostels and three Self Care complexes. For some years he was Treasurer of the Board, from which he retired on his 80th birthday. For over twenty years he was also Treasurer of Georges River Community Service Inc of which he is a Life Member.

Nellie Valmai DOUGLAS. OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia)
56 Baker Street, Oatley. 2223. (phone 9580 7783)

Val Douglas is one of those essential people working so hard behind the scenes in all organisations. A long time member of Oatley Flora & Fauna Conservation Society Inc, for many years she arranged the speakers for the monthly meetings. Currently she prepares the hall before the meetings. Val also has had a link with the Scouting movement, and is a long time member of the Management Committee of Georges River Community Service Inc, as well as an active "doer" on the various sub-committees.

John Gerald CAMPBELL. OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia)
9 Dinjarra Crescent, Oatley. 2223. (phone number not in White Pages)

A neighbour of Norma Gibbs who speaks highly of him.
You have what was published in the Leader.

Lois Joyce Loughnan OAM

On the 26th January, 2003, in the Australia Day Honours List, I was greatly honoured to be one of the recipients of the Order of Australia medal. The citation read out at the Investiture by the Governor of New South Wales, Professor Marie Bashir, read " For Services to the Community of Georges River".

I felt extremely humble to find myself in very distinguished company that day and was also aware that there are so many people who work tirelessly for very deserving causes whose efforts go unrecognised. In recent years, there are opportunities for acknowledgement of volunteers through local Members of Parliament, Councils and other organisations and this is to be applauded. However, no one takes up volunteer work looking for public thanks - the work itself, the team-effort, the friendships made, is rewarding enough.

In December, 1999, to my complete surprise, I received the Lugarno Lions Citizen of the Year Award for my contribution to the work of Georges River Community Service which had commenced in October, 1971. Beryl and Les Pasley, both of whom died some years ago, did the initial spade work of canvassing Hurstville and Kogarah Councils, local influential people, friends and neighbours to set up a 'neighbour aid' type service. The idea had grown from an inter-church study into the changing needs of the community and particularly problems of isolation, with cottages being replaced by blocks of units. At that time there were few social workers and not much in the way of support groups so GRCS volunteers set out to help people by providing transport, baby-sitting, and in friendly ways, assist those battling problems without a family network. I had been with Beryl to open our office at the rear of the, then, Baby Health Centre in Pitt Street, Mortdale, on the first day. I had served on many different sub-committees, on the Management Committee from the beginning, on the Executive as Vice-Chairman for years, and then as President from 1989 - 1998. I felt that the award was a tribute to the work of GRCS as a whole as it had grown to have a significant impact on the lives of a wide variety of people in the area.

As i understand it, it was for my involvement with this very rewarding work and also part played with All Saints Anglican Church, Oatley West, with Youth and in other areas, that formed the basis for my nomination. My husband, John, and all other members of our family, have been my greatest backstops and encouragers and, without them, (again a team effort), I could not have taken such an active role.



PRESENTATION OF OAM TO LOIS LOUGHNAN
BY HER EXCELLENCY PROFESSOR MARIE BASHIR AC
GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES
22 MAY, 2003

Memo to Alec Leach,
From Jim Nicholson

February 14, 2006.

Subject:- Oatley Citizens who have received an Australian Honour.

It may not be generally known that any member of the public can nominate a person for an honour.

In my case, a person present at my 80th Birthday Celebrations in late July 2001, having heard all the complimentary things said about me, decided to make a nomination. Some seventeen months later Joan my wife confessed that (when requested by that person) she had supplied the names of three possible referees. This was after I was advised I had been nominated, asked whether I would accept the honour, and warned that the number nominated exceeded the possible honours so even if I replied in the affirmative there was no guarantee that I would in fact receive the honour.

Since then I have heard of folk nominated several times before receiving an honour and some who were never contacted by the authorities. Literate referees would appear to be essential.

Another point worth making is that at the investiture, the citation read is much more detailed than recorded on the certificate, so what is published in the press, including the Leader may be only a very brief summary.

All the above is for your information. Please do not read it at the meeting.

You may however wish to phone those on the attached page if you wish to confirm why they received the honour. What I have recorded is from my own memory.

I note the subject is "Oatley Citizens who have received an Australian Honour". Has the Group ever recorded those who received other honours from the Sovereign of Australia?. See attached.

Sorry this memo and attachments are so late in reaching you.

Regards,

Jim N.

*Don't forget to ring Norm Butters
He hinted that he had an award!!*

WARTIME HONOURS TO OATLEY RESIDENTS

On 11th February 1944 three Bathurst Class Corvettes were escorting a convoy travelling north near Vizagatapam on route towards Calcutta when a Japanese Submarine R110 made an attack and was subsequently sunk.

Unknown to each other two Oatley residents were on two of the Corvettes. Jim Nicholson on HMAS Ipswich and Jim Mallam (now deceased) on HMAS Launceston. The third Corvette was HMIS Jumna manned by an Indian crew.

Whilst the sinking of the submarine was executed as per training, several awards were made including

DSM to Able Seaman James Nicholson

MID to Able Seaman James Edmund Mallam. (By then his parents had moved to Caringbah)

BEM To Gordon McLeod Andrews as per recent cutting on reverse from Leader.

It is of interest that one of Gordon's nephews, a permanent army officer, now has the same role in Ottawa as did his uncle 60 years ago.

Of the 300 Australian Service Personnel who marched in the 1946 Victory March in London, two are Oatley residents and both attend the meetings of *The Oatley Heritage Group*.

They are :-

James Moody KEATING, a Tobruk RAT, with later service in the Pacific, and

James Nicholson. DSM. All the 30 Naval Officers and other ranks were decorated.

All living Second World War VC winners were in the contingent with more AIF than RAAF making up the remaining 270



Firm foundation: Jean and Gordon Andrews have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Still happy 65 years on

JEAN and Gordon Andrews, of Oatley, have based their 65-year marriage on a firm foundation of shared interests and community work.

The couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 4.

Jean, 91, was born in Carlton and Gordon, 87, has lived in Oatley almost all his life.

They met on September 21, 1935, on the 21st anniversary of the Order of Knights, a youth organisation of the Methodist Church, Hurstville.

During their courtship they spent many happy evenings dancing at The Strand in Hurstville.

They were married on January 4, 1941, at the Methodist Church at Carlton and moved into their newly-built home at Oatley.

Gordon was serving in the RAAF and six months after they were married he was posted to Canada.

During his absence Jean was a Red Cross volunteer. Gordon was the RAAF liaison officer in Canada serving the the Royal Canadian Air Force under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, receiving an Order of the British Empire MBE (Military) for his war service.

He resumed his career as an accountant and served as a director of Nock & Kirby Ltd and Beard Watson & Co.

He was also a councillor with the NRMA, then an entirely voluntary role, and was state president of the Australian Society of Accountants in the 1960s.

Gordon and Jean were foundation members of the West Oatley Methodist Church, now part of the Oatley Uniting Church.

They have two daughters, Jeanette and Leonie, a son Robert, and seven grandchildren.

Jean, who turned 91 last October, still works at the opportunity shop at Penshurst and retired only two years ago from the Caring Centre at the Oatley Uniting Church making sandwiches for the frail aged, and where Gordon

still volunteers his time doing the shopping

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Dear Alec,

Just a little information regarding the Centenary Medal Awards both Beryl and I received.. We are Foundation Members of Kogarah Historical Society and Oatley Senior Citizens, both of which were formed in 1970. Beryl has held Executive positions since 1970, at present she is Vice President and is a Life Member of the Kogarah Historical Society.

We are both Life Members of Oatley Senior Citizens, I was Foundation President and Beryl is still President and I am Treasurer.

Enclosed are copies of the awards – if you don't require them I will get them back from you sometime.

Sorry I won't be at the meeting as we are having a holiday on King Island.

All the best -

Norm + Beryl



Certificate of Congratulations

Presented to

Beryl Frances Butters

For

Centenary Medal

*For Service Through Kogarah Historical
Society And With Oatley Senior Citizens*

On this date the 21 May, 2003

Signed

*Robert McClelland MP
Member for Barton
Shadow Attorney-General
Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations
2003*



Certificate of Congratulations

Presented to

Norman Hedley Butters

For

Centenary Medal

*For Service Through Oatley Senior Citizens
and The Kogarah Historical Society*

On this date the 21 May, 2003

Signed

*Robert McClelland MP
Member for Barton
Shadow Attorney-General
Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations
2003*

HONOURS FOR OATLEY PEOPLE.

G. STEVENS

In my scrapbook I have several people who have received Honours:

YEAR 2002

Lawyer, Greg WALSH OAM

Regularly represented children, Pro Bono, who serious charges in NSW Childrens Court between 1978 and 1990.

CLAIRE (Wendy) CORNISH OAM

Services to the community as a fundraiser, particularly for the Cancer Care Lodge and the Lamrock Committee of St George Hospital.

KEN BARKER PSM

Outstanding public service in public sector financial management, in relation to public health.

STANLEY DAVIS OAM

Service to housing construction industry & to welfare of veterans. Founder of Davis Homes. Was a prisoner of war of Japanese in Singapore.

2003

LOIS LOUGHNAN OAM

Helped establish Georges River community Services.

Awards Oatley Residents.

Centenary medal.

Oatley

Other recipients

A. W. Hardiman Alderman + 1 term Mayor. Kogarah

D. Gainsford ✓

Beryl Butters Community Service.

Norm. Butters ✓

H. Wallace (Town Clerk) (Council Manager) Justice Council.

Awards Oatley Residents.

Centenary medal

James Forbes. Awarded Centenary medal for "Service to the Community through local Government". Award made 2003.

(FORBES, J.W.K. - TOWN CLERK, KOGARAH, 1968-1983. RESIDES 70 LANSDOWNE RDE, OATLEY.)

Article 1 on Drinnan

http://www.nasca.com.au/about_nasca/index.html

Sharon Finnan - O.A.M



Sharon Finnan joined the NASCA team in 1999 as the National Netball Development Manager and board member. Prior to NASCA Sharon worked for two years at the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation in roles as Acting Director, Participation Division, Aboriginal Coordinator, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Aboriginal Project Officer. Previous to this Sharon worked for the Commonwealth Bank for 10 years.

Sporting Achievements:

2000 - Current Member Australian Netball Team

1999 - Winning World Championship Team Test Match vs South Africa

- Test Series vs England

<http://www.pussersgreenies.org/signbook.html>

Name: Mat Holzl

Telephone: 0248711263

Email: MRHOLZL@bigpond.com

Subject: Petty Officer William Milne HMAS Perth(1).

Date: 12 Jun 2004

Comments

As the historian to the local RSL I am looking for any information on Petty Officer William Milne and relatives etc. of HMAS Perth(1) Having survived the battle in the Sunda Straights and the POW camps he lost his life in transit to Japan on the Rakuyo Maru sunk by USS Sealion in company with USS Growler and Pampanito. I have a memorial in his name in Mittagong which was built by funds from Myra Beatrice Wall of **Oatley**. I have no family information on either of these two people. Please put something on this on your News page. Hutchcraft and his friend will be interested in this if he ever gets off his bunk. The most worn bunk in Naval History.

Citation: for service to the trade union movement
Date Received: 26 January 1985
State: NSW
Suburb: 2 Charles Street,

OATLEY

1986

Name: DUNPHY, Milo Kanangra
Award: Member of the Order of Australia (AM)
Citation: for service to conservation

Date Received: 09 June 1986
State: NSW
Suburb: 113 Mi Mi Street,

OATLEY
Postcode: 2223

1992

Name: FINNAN, Sharon Louise
Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)
Date Received: 08 June 1992
State: NSW
Suburb: 8/48 OATLEY AVENUE OATLEY
Postcode: 2223

1994

Name: CHISWELL, John Arthur
Award: Member of the Order of Australia (AM)
Citation: For service to industry particularly through the Furniture Manufacturers Association of Australia
Date Received: 10 June 1994
State: NSW
Suburb: MOOREBANK
Postcode: 2170

Name: DUTCH, Arthur Chiswell
Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)
Citation: For Service To The Scout Association Of Australia.
Date Received: 10 June 1994

State: NSW
Suburb: Ahwahnee, Nancarrow Lane
NASHDALE
Postcode: 2800

1995

Name: HALL, Ruby Mary
Award: Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945
Citation: N/A

Date Received: 13 April 1995

2000

FINNAN, Sharon
Award: Australian Sports Medal
Services to Netball Development.
Date Received: 14 July 2000

2001

Name: BUTTERS, Beryl Frances
Award: Centenary Medal
Citation: For service through Kogarah Historical Society and with Oatley Senior Citizens

Date Received: 01 January 2001
State: NSW
Suburb: 36 Louisa Street,

OATLEY
Postcode: 2223

Name: BUTTERS, Norman Hedley
Award: Centenary Medal
Citation: For service through Oatley Senior Citizens and the Kogarah Historical Society
Date Received: 01 January 2001
State: NSW
Suburb: 36 Louisa Street,

OATLEY
Postcode: 2223

Name: CHISWELL, Peter
Award: Centenary Medal
Date Received: 01 January 2001

Citation: For service to the Armidale Diocese of the Anglican Church
State: NSW
Suburb: 93 Trelawney Rd.

ARMIDALE
Postcode: 2350

Name: FORBES, James William
Award: Centenary Medal

Citation: For service to the community through local government
Date Received: 01 January 2001
State: NSW
Suburb: 70 Lansdowne Pde.,

OATLEY
Postcode: 2223

Name: HALL, Fiona Margaret
Award: Centenary Medal
Citation: For service to the community, particularly through visual arts
Date Received: 01 January 2001
State: SA
Suburb: 17 Osborne Street HACKNEY
Postcode: 5069

2002

2002 -QUEENS BIRTHDAY LIST

OAM

MEDAL IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

BRITT, Edgar Clive

Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

Citation: For service to horse racing as a jockey, commentator and journalist.

Date Received: 10 June 2002

State: NSW

Suburb: 10 Surfside Avenue,

Avalon

Postcode: 2107

Claire Juanita **CORNISH,**

Oatley, NSW, for service to the community as a fundraiser, particularly for the Cancer Care Lodge and the Lamrock Committee of the St George Hospital.

Arthur William **GARTHON,** Oatley, NSW, for service to the communities of Hurstville and St George through health care, service and motoring groups.

John Patrick **STEPHEN,**

Oatley, NSW, for service to the plumbing industry, particularly in relation to technical, education and professional development.

Gregory Alexander **WALSH,**

Oatley, NSW, for service to the legal profession, and to the community, particularly through the provision of pro bono legal services.

PSM

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

New South Wales Public Service

Kenneth Reginald **BARKER,**

Oatley, NSW, for outstanding public service in public sector financial management.

NOTE – KEN'S WAS THE ONLY SUCH MEDAL BESTOWED ON THIS OCCASION -

FOLLOWING WAS THE DEPT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASE –



SENIOR HEALTH OFFICER AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS PUBLIC. SERVICE MEDAL

10 June 2002

The NSW Department of Health's Chief Financial Officer, Ken Barker has been awarded the highly acclaimed NSW Public Service Award in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Congratulating Mr Barker, the Acting Director General of NSW Health, Bob McGregor acknowledged Ken's commitment and achievements in the financial management of the State's public health services.

"Ken, who is a resident of Oatley, has been a career public servant for more than 35 years and has been responsible for the Health Department's financial management since 1985," Mr McGregor said.

"Managing the financial affairs of NSW Health with its budget of over \$8 billion is without a doubt one of the most senior finance jobs in Australia.

"It is a tribute to Ken's dedication and expertise that under his financial control NSW Health has operated within budget for the past twelve years."

Mr McGregor said reform and change has been a constant in the health portfolio throughout Ken's career.

"It is a worthy tribute to Ken's achievements in the volatile nature of demand on health services and the competing demands for funding that he has been awarded the Public Service Medal," Mr McGregor said

2003

Name: *NICHOLSON, James*

Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

2003 –

Mrs Lois LOUGHNAN, OAM for her work helping to found Georges River Community Care with other Christians in the 1970s. She continues on the organisation's management committee. Mrs Loughnan also helps to run the Seniors ministry at All Saints', **Oatley West**

Mrs Lois Joyce LOUGHNAN
Oatley NSW
For service to the community of Georges River.

Mr James NICHOLSON, DSM
Oatley NSW
For service to the communities of Oatley and the Georges River, particularly through care for the ageing.

MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Medal (OAM) in the Military Division

Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)

Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)

Commendation for Distinguished Service

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Nursing Service Cross (NSC)

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)

Public Service Medal (PSM)

Australian Police Medal (APM)

Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM)

Ambulance Service Medal (ASM)

Emergency Services Medal (ESM)

1976

Name: CHISWELL, Charles Henry
Award: Member of the Order of Australia (AM)
Citation: AM Civil Division

Date Received: 26 January 1976
State: VIC
Suburb: 111 McKellar Street

Benalla
Postcode: 3672

Name: DUNPHY, Myles Joseph
Award: The Order of the British Empire - Officer (Civil)
Citation: Conservation

Date Received: 31 December 1976

1985

Name: PORTER, John Graham
Award: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

Citation: For service to the communities of Oatley and the Georges River, particularly through care for the ageing

Date Received: 26 January 2003

State: NSW

Suburb: 17 Ada Street, Oatley

Postcode: 2223

2004

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2004 HONOURS

MEDAL (OAM) in the General Division

Ms Valmai Nellie DOUGLAS

56 Baker Street, Oatley NSW 2223

For service to the community of Hurstville, particularly through the Georges River Community Service organisation and the Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Companion (AC) in the General Division

2006 Australia Day Awards –

Medal (OAM) in the General Division

Service to the community

Mr John Gerald CAMPBELL
9 Dinjerra Crescent, Oatley NSW 2223

For service to the communities of Peakhurst and Lugarno and to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Officer (AO) in the General Division

Officer (AO) in the Military Division

Member (AM) in the General Division

Member (AM) in the Military Division

Medal (OAM) in the General Division



CENTENARY MEDAL

Wearing of the Centenary Medal

The *Centenary Medal* is worn in 'The Order of Wearing Australia Honours and Awards' at the line, which reads 'Coronation, Jubilee, Remembrance and Commemorative Medals'.

Day Functions

When attending day functions where decorations have been prescribed, such as Anzac Day ceremonies, the full-size insignia is worn on the left breast.

Evening Functions

On occasions such as evening receptions and dinners where decorations have been prescribed, holders of the *Centenary Medal* may wear the miniature of the insignia on the left breast.

Everyday use

A lapel pin is provided and may be worn at the discretion of the holder.

For further information about the Centenary Medal ring (02) 6271 5611
