

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, LONDON S.W.1

13th June 1970

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, and on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

**Order of the British Empire  
(Military Division)**

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY**

**O.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Captain Kenneth William SHANDS, Royal Australian Navy.

Commander Robert John WHITTEN, Royal Australian Navy.

**M.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Lieutenant Commander Aart HOPMAN, Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Commander Herbert William STAPLEFORD, Royal Australian Naval Emergency Reserve.

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES**

**C.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Major-General Stuart Mitchell McDONALD, M.C., E.D. (387426), General List, Commander Third Division.

Brigadier Frederick Thomas WHITELAW (281), Australian Staff Corps, Military Secretary Army Headquarters.

**O.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Colonel Francis Desmond BUCKLAND (2374), Royal Australian Survey Corps.

Colonel Adrian Geoffrey FINLEY, E.D., M.B., B.S. (2146556), Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

Colonel Richard Kennedy FULLFORD (237529), Australian Staff Corps.

**M.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Major Sydney George BARBER (485), Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

Major William James CHITTS (340021), Australian Staff Corps.

Major George Leslie HORSFALL (337701), Australian Staff Corps.

Captain Arthur Henry PARSONS, E.D. (3905042), Royal Australian Artillery Corps.

Major Jessie May PERKINS, E.D. (F31702), Women's Royal Australian Army Corps.

Warrant Officer Class I Louis Alfred REID (51773), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class II James SEERY (2167671), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class II Frederick William SMITH (21391), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Major Rennie Heath STANDLEY (1109), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Major John Frederick THOMSON (17538), Royal Australian Engineers.

Warrant Officer Class I Anthony Charles TOGHILL (210105), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE**

**C.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Air Commodore Glen Albert COOPER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (033028), Royal Australian Air Force.

**O.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Wing Commander Denis Alfred Boyd CARTER (033645), Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain John Reginald HENCHY, M.B.E. (0217028), Royal Australian Air Force.

**M.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Warrant Officer Allen William GIBBS (A51647), Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Michael Vernon HYLAND (A21463), Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader John Albert NEWMAN (011408), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony Edward THORNTON (0216059), Royal Australian Air Force.

**Order of the British Empire  
(Civil Division)**

**D.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Dame Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Miss Margaret (Peggy) VAN PRAAGH, O.B.E., of Flemington, Victoria. For long and distinguished services to Australian Ballet.

**K.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

The Most Reverend Philip Nigel Warrington STRONG, C.M.G., Primate of Australia and Archbishop of Brisbane. For long and distinguished services as a churchman.

**C.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :*

Captain Samuel James BENSON, R.D., of Point Clare, New South Wales. For services to politics and shipping.

Miss Gladys Ruth GIBSON, O.B.E., of Adelaide, South Australia. For services in advancing the interests of Australian Women.

Ewen Campbell LAIRD, of Newtown, Victoria. For services to the community.