

UCA 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS RECIPIENTS

MEMBER (AM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Reverend Norah Aliene NORRIS, SA

For significant service to the Uniting Church in Australia, to religious education, and as a role model.

Uniting Church in Australia: Team Member, Frontier Services South Australia, 2006-2019 Secretary, Assembly Commission on Liturgy, 1989-1991 and Member, 1977-1991. Parish Minister, 1978-1990. Minister of the Word, 1977.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Andrew John BUTLER, Ellaswood VIC 3875

For service to the community of Bairnsdale.

Bairnsdale Uniting Church: Member, Church Council, Bairnsdale Uniting Church, current. Former Chairperson, Church Council, Bairnsdale Uniting Church, 14 years. Former Secretary, Pastoral Relations Committee. Convenor, Friendship Shed and Opportunity Shop, Bairnsdale Uniting Church.

Mrs Norma Catherine COWPER, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Member, Angels Group, Port Macquarie Uniting Church, 2007-2017.

Mr Graeme Phillip CROFTS, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

For service to the community of Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour Uniting Church: Soup Kitchen Volunteer, since 2006. Chair, Soup Place Committee, since 2013.

Mr Gordon Raymond DRUITT, Griffith NSW 2680

For service to the rice growing sector, and to the community.

Volunteer, Griffith Uniting Church.

Mr Ronald Peter DUNCAN, Stansbury SA 5582

For service to the community of Stansbury

Member and Elder, Stansbury Uniting Church, 30 years. Committee Member, Stansbury-Inter-Church Association, 12 years.

Mr Eric EASTERBROOK, Emu Plains NSW 2750

For service to the community, particularly to war widows and their families.

Uniting Church: Chairman, Property Committee, Emu Plains. Volunteer Bus Driver, Uniting Church Edinglassie Retirement Village Emu Plains, since 1985.

UNITING CHURCH – National List

Mr Aldo FEDEL, Potts Point NSW 2011

For service to choral music as a conductor and director.

Conductor and Musical Director, Killara Uniting Church, 2007.

The Reverend Bryan Leslie GILMOUR, Mount Cotton QLD 4165

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Uniting Church in Australia: Cairns Uniting Parish, 1994-1998. Police Chaplain, Cairns and Tablelands, 1994-1998. Moderator, Uniting Church of Queensland, 1991-1992. Chairperson, South Moreton Presbytery, 1989-1993. Logan Uniting, Springwood, 1979-1988. Knox Presbyterian Church, Moorooka, 1972-1978. Inala Home Mission Station, 1966-1971. Ordained, 1966.

Mr Laurence Geoffrey GRAHAM, New Lambton NSW 2305

For service to surf lifesaving, and to the community.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Adamstown Uniting Church, 1991-1999.

Mrs Catherine McKECHNIE, Greenwith SA 5125

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, and to the trade union movement.

Golden Grove Uniting Church: Secretary/Treasurer, current. Former Chairperson. Elder. Member, Nursing Home, Golden Grove Mission. Women Fellowship Convener.

The Reverend Dr John Alexander PENDER, Berry NSW 2535

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, and to education.

Uniting Church in Australia: Minister, Pymble Parish, 1998-2008. Warden, Centre for Ministry, 1990 -1997.

Religious Education: Dean of Students/Lecturer, United Theological College, Sydney, 1978-1990. Christian Educator, Board of Education, Uniting Church, NSW, 1978-1990. Christian Educator, Presbyterian Church of Victoria, 1972-1977.

Newington College: Deputy Chair, 2002-2013. Leader, Staff Care Committee, 2008-2013. Council Member, 1997-2013. Former President, Parents and Friends Association. Former Parent Representative, Parents and Friends Association.

Mrs Beverley Elaine TAYLOR, Balmoral QLD 4171

For service to the community as a church organist.

Music: Organist Locum, City Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2006-2015. Organist Locum, Albert Street Uniting Church, 2004-2006. Pipe Organist, Morningside Uniting Church, 1963-1988. Organist, Grange Heights Methodist Church, 1956-1963.

Mr Bexon WHANG, Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to veterans of the Korean War.

Cheil Korean Uniting Church: Elder.

UNITING CHURCH – National List

Mr Peter Barry WICKING, Black Rock VIC 3193
For service to education, and to youth mental health.

Founder and Manager, Deep Spring Counselling Centre, St. Martins Uniting Church, Beaumaris, 1996-2001.