

# ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

King George V instituted the Order in 1917, in recognition of important services rendered to the Empire. It consists of the Sovereign and five classes: Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross (GBE), Knights and Dames Commanders (KBE and DBE), Commanders (CBE), Officers (OBE) and Members (MBE)

## Knight Commander (KBE)

**1920**

Samuel Henry Egerton BARRACLOUGH  
(SHS: 1884-1889)

**1961**

Oliver Howard BEALE (SHS: 1914-1917)  
Australian Ambassador to the USA.

**1970**

Charles George McDONALD (SHS: c1908-1910)  
Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

**1995**

James David WOLFENSOHN (SHS: 1945-1949)  
(Honorary)

## Commander (CBE)

**1919**

Samuel Henry Egerton BARRACLOUGH  
(SHS: 1884-1889)  
Army - Staff Corps AIF.

**1926**

Henry Casimir SMART (SHS: enrolled c 1896)  
British Empire Exhibition.

**1937**

Arthur Malcolm EEDY (SHS 1883-1886)  
President of the Insurance Institute of NSW.

**1942**

Joseph STEIGRAD (SHS: 1917-1919)  
Army - Distinguished service in the Middle East.

**1949**

Victor J KENNIFF (SHS: left 1913)  
Director of Public Works, Hong Kong.

**1952**

Alan Stewart WATT (SHS: 1914-1918)  
Permanent Head of the External Affairs Department.

**1954**

John Grenfell CRAWFORD (SHS: 1923-1927)  
Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Cecil Julian Manning WALTERS (SHS: enrolled c 1900)

Member of the Board of Health of New South Wales.

**1956**

James PLIMSOLL (SHS: 1929-1933)  
Assistant Secretary - External Affairs Department.

**1957**

Arthur Roden CUTLER (SHS: 1932-1934)  
Envoy and Minister to Egypt.

Robert Jackson NOBLE (SHS: left 1911)  
Head of the NSW Agriculture Department.

**1958**

Keith Elphinston GRAINGER (SHS: 1917-1920)  
Public service.

Cedric Oban TURNER (SHS: enrolled 1919)  
Civil aviation.

Cecil James WATT (SHS: enrolled 1913)  
Member of the NSW Public Service Board.

**1960**

Thomas Bruce NICOL (SHS: 1910-1914)  
Chief Engineer - NSW Metropolitan Water Board.

**1962**

Arthur DENNING (SHS: 1914-1918)  
Commissioner for New South Wales in New York.

Dudley Gordon MOLESWORTH (SHS: c 1910)  
Export shipping.

**1965**

Robert Allan Powell JOHNSON (SHS: 1914-1915)  
Director of Public Works in New South Wales.

**1967**

Richard KINGSLAND (SHS: enrolled 1929 as Julius Allan Cohen)  
Secretary of the Department of Interior.

**1970**

Alfred Gordon ROWELL (SHS: 1929-1930)  
President - Australian College of Dental Surgeons.

**1971**

Gordon Albert JOCKEL (SHS: 1933-1938)  
Ambassador to Indonesia.

Charles Robert MORTON (SHS: 1922-1926)  
Medicine & ex-servicemen

John WHITELAW (SHS: enrolled 1934)  
Army - Staff Corps- Vietnam

**1972**

John Warcup CORNFORTH (SHS: 1929-1933)  
UK?

Douglas Haigh FREEMAN (SHS: 1930-1934)  
Industry and government.

Phillip Jamieson GREVILLE (SHS: 1941)  
Army - Staff Corps – Vietnam.

**1977**

Richard Alan BONYNGE (SHS: 1942-1946)  
For service to the performing arts.

**1978**

Bradney William NORINGTON (SHS: 1940-1944)  
Rehabilitation of the handicapped.

**1979**

James Geoffrey TOAKLEY (SHS: 1938-1940)  
Medicine and handicapped children.

**1981**

Ivan Rupert W BRUMFIELD (SHS: 1940-1944)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

**1986**

John Howard TYRER (SHS: 1932-1936)  
Medicine.

**Officer (OBE)****1919**

Ethelbert Ambrook SOUTHEE (SHS: left 1907)  
(As member of British Expeditionary Force, World War I)

**1936**

Thomas WAITES (SHS: 1888-1889)  
Government Statistician of New South Wales.

**1941**

Norman Balfour LOVERIDGE (SHS: c 1900)  
Army - Distinguished service in the Middle East.

**1943**

Robert Emmet WINNING (SHS: enrolled 1920)  
Army - Second World War Honours List.

**1944**

Desmond Lloyd George DOUGLAS (SHS: enrolled 1933)  
RAAF - Second World War Honours List.

## 1952

John HARRIS (SHS: enrolled c 1909)  
President of the Limbless Soldier's  
Association.

## 1953

James William NORRIE (SHS: 1936-1940)  
Army - 3 RAR Korea.

## 1956

William Rayner HEBBLEWHITE (SHS:  
enrolled c 1898)  
Secretary of the Standards Association.

## 1957

John Paul QUINN (SHS: 1930-1934)  
Head of Defence Liaison - External Affairs  
Department.

## 1959

Oliver David JACKSON (SHS: 1933-1935)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

Kenneth George MOSHER (SHS: 1926-  
1930)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

Alexander Eason ROSS (SHS: 1933-1935)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

## 1960

William Leonard SPEIGHT (SHS: enrolled  
1927)  
Army - Infantry - Postwar Honours List.

Sydney Thomas Glyn COLEMAN (SHS:  
1928-1933)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

Walter FINIGAN (SHS: c 1900)  
Vice-President - NSW Gould Bird Lovers  
League.

Clarence Caleb CORBETT (SHS: enrolled  
1910)  
Chairman - NSW Water Conservation  
Commission.

## 1962

John BACK (SHS: c 1900)  
In recognition of service to education.

John CLEMENGER (SHS: 1916)  
Public service.

Alfred Leslie GOULD (SHS: enrolled 1912)  
Deputy Chairman of the Repatriation  
Commission.

Allan Henry LOOMES (SHS: 1930-1934)  
Assistant Secretary - Department of  
External Affairs.

## 1963

Richard Charles BLAKE (SHS: 1935-1940)  
Poultry industry.

## 1964

Sydney Richardson BIRCH (SHS: enrolled  
1929)  
Army - Staff Corps - Postwar Honours List.

Gordon Albert JOCKEL (SHS: 1933-1938)  
Assistant Secretary - Department of  
External Affairs.

## 1965

Norman Wesley DRUMMOND (SHS:  
enrolled c 1905)  
Social welfare.

Travis Henry John HARRISON (SHS: 1915-  
1918)  
Director Plant Quarantine of the Health  
Department.

Walter Lance OWENS (SHS: enrolled 1924)  
RAAF - Movement Control Officer.

## 1966

John Edward THORNETT (SHS: 1947-  
1951)  
Rugby Union football in New South Wales.

## 1967

Frederick William Arthur CLEMENTS (SHS:  
enrolled 1919)  
Medicine.

Ross Ainsworth HOHNEN (SHS: 1929-  
1933)  
Registrar of the Australian National  
University.

Lincoln Carruthers HYNES (SHS: enrolled  
1930)  
Community.

Alfred Harold WOOD (SHS: enrolled c 1909)  
Head of the Methodist Ladies College,  
Kew, Victoria.

**1968**

George Garrett BURNISTON (SHS: 1931-1932)

Physically handicapped.

Alfred Charles THOMAS (SHS: enrolled c 1905)

Medicine.

**1969**

Reginald John GARDNER (SHS: 1939-1943)

Army - Artillery - CO 4 Field Regiment in Vietnam.

Henry Vincent NAPIER (SHS: 1929-1930)

Sport.

**1971**

Raymond Maxwell CRAWFORD (SHS: 1919-1923)

Education.

Gerald FALK (SHS: 1931-1935)

Community.

**1972**

Harry Clive MINNETT (1930-1934)

Senior Principal Research Officer at the CSIRO.

Bruce Richmond TOPFER (SHS: 1942-1946)

Army - Commanding 12 Field Regiment in Vietnam.

Sydney George WEBB (SHS: 1915-1918)

Cricket.

**1974**

Harold Victor QUINTON (SHS: 1925-1926)

Community.

**1975**

Warren George OSMOND (SHS: 1933-1935)

Ex-servicemen.

**1976**

Earle Harold BASTIAN

Dentistry.

Selwyn Graham NELSON (SHS: 1920-1924)

Medicine.

Ewart SMITH (SHS: 1936-1937)

Public service.

**1979**

John Kinglsey TAYLOR (SHS: enrolled 1912)

Soil sciences.

**1980**

Frederic Peter Christian KAAD (SHS: 1933-1939)

For public service and services to the training of Papua New Guineans.

David Frederick Saville BARNETT (SHS: 1944-1946)

Public service.

**1981**

Leslie Bernard FOLEY (SHS: 1936-1940)

Public service.

**1982**

Keith Oscar BRADSHAW (SHS: 1939-1940)

Public service.

**Member (MBE)****1921**

Arthur Lang CAMPBELL (SHS: left 1905)

Senior Assistant Censor, Second Military District, New South Wales, Australia.

**1938**

Robert Henry BEARDSMORE (SHS: 1886-1888)

Australia's 150th Anniversary celebrations.

Clarence Eric Strauss HOUGHTON

Australia's 150th Anniversary celebrations.

**1953**

Reginald THORNTON (SHS: enrolled 1889)

Public and local government services.

**1957**

Mervyn Thomas WOOD (SHS: 1929-1934)

Amateur sport.

**1959**

Stanley Henry CRAWFORD (SHS: c 1909)  
Secretary of Australia National Airlines.

**1962**

Arthur Ruddick STAFFORD (SHS: enrolled  
1911)  
Public service in New South Wales.

**1964**

Victor William COOMBES (SHS: enrolled  
1910)  
Social welfare.

**1966**

Arthur John HODGSON (SHS: enrolled  
1915)  
Amateur athletics.

John Edward THORNETT (SHS: 1947-  
1951)  
Rugby Union football in New South Wales.

Charles Alfred NICOL (SHS: enrolled 1930)  
Director of Public Relations - Army  
Department.

**1968**

Norman Harold HENDERSON (SHS:  
enrolled 1935)  
RANVR - Postwar Honours List.

**1970**

Arthur William CASTLEMAN (SHS: 1918-  
1923)  
In recognition of service to education

Warren George OSMOND (SHS: 1933-  
1935)  
NSW Secretary - Returned Services  
League.

**1971**

Arnold Walter McKIBBIN (SHS: 1924-1929)  
RAAF School in Penang, Malaya.

**1973**

Bernard George JUDD (SHS: 1931-1935)  
Community.

John Edward HALLSTROM  
Community.

**1974**

Leo Weiser PORT (SHS: enrolled as Leo  
Rappaport, 1939)  
Community.

**1977**

Arthur George LUNNON (SHS: enrolled  
1917)  
Ex-servicemen.

**1978**

Henry George CARRUTHERS (SHS: 1923-  
1925)  
Athletics.

Arthur William BLEWITT (SHS: 1958-1962)  
Army - Engineers - Postwar Honours List

**1980**

Michael Desmond WEBB (SHS: 1946-1950)  
Army - Engineers - Postwar Honours List.

**1981**

Michael Steven DIAMOND (SHS: 1948-  
1952)  
Greek community.

**2004**

Stan PRETTY (SHS: 1950-1954)  
Services to drama and the community in  
Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

**Medal (BEM)****1968**

Ernest Ross NIXON (SHS: 1940-1941)  
Gallantry: NSW Police: Apprehend armed  
man.

**1974**

Richard Cyril CORISH (SHS: 1914-1918)  
In recognition of service to sport.

**1975**

James MORGAN (SHS: enrolled 1921)  
Local government.

**1976**

Cecil Edward Henning RUBIE (SHS: 1925-  
1928)  
Community.

# ORDER OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

Instituted in 1818. The Order comprises, in addition to the Sovereign, Officers of the Order and Honorary Knights, not more than 100 Knights Grand Cross (GCMG), 300 Knights Commanders (KCMG), and 800 Companions (CMG).

## Knight Grand Cross (GCMG)

### 1938

Earle Christmas Grafton PAGE (SHS: 1895-1895)  
Deputy Prime Minister of Australia.

## Knight Commander (KCMG)

### 1936

Frederick Richard JORDAN (SHS: 1895-c1897)  
Chief Justice of New South Wales.

### 1965

Arthur Roden CUTLER (SHS: 1932-1934)  
Governor designate of New South Wales.

## Companion (CMG)

### 1917

James HEANE (SHS: 1890-1891)  
AIF - Military operations in the field.

### 1919

Ernest Edward HERROD (SHS: enrolled c 1899)  
AIF - 7 Battalion - France and Flanders.

William Walker Russell WATSON (SHS: enrolled c 1890)  
AIF - General List.

### 1924

George Henry MONAHAN (SHS: 1888)  
Clerk of the Commonwealth Senate.

### 1925

John Gilbert McLAREN (SHS: 1885-1887)  
Secretary - Department of Home and Territories.

### 1933

Robert EWING (SHS: enrolled c 1885)  
Federal Commissioner of Taxation.

### 1935

Leighton Seymour BRACEGIRDLE (SHS: enrolled c 1896)  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

### 1936

John SPENCE (SHS: enrolled 1891)  
Auditor-General of New South Wales.

### 1941

Wallace Charles WURTH (SHS: enrolled 1910)  
Chairman of the Public Service Board of NSW.

### 1947

Raymond Newton KERSHAW (SHS: 1911-1914)  
Adviser to the Bank of England.

### 1951

George Lowe SUTTON (SHS: 1886-1888)  
Services to agriculture in Western Australia.

### 1953

Olof David August OBERG (SHS: enrolled c 1905)  
Services to the building industry.

### 1955

Walter Lawry WATERHOUSE (SHS: enrolled c 1900)  
For service to the wheat industry in Australia.

### **1958**

John Fitzsimmons MEYNINK (SHS: enrolled c 1900)  
Public services in South Australia.

### **1972**

George Garrett BURNISTON (SHS: 1931-1932)  
Director of Physical Medicine at NSW University.

### **1973**

Arthur Frederick DEER (SHS: enrolled 1925)  
Services to commerce.

### **1974**

Charles Edward WINSTON (SHS: 1911-1915)  
Services to medicine in New South Wales.

## **ORDER OF THE BATH**

Instituted in 1399, this distinguished Order of Knighthood fell into decay in the 17th century, but George I revived it in 1725. The Order consists of three classes, each comprising a military and civil division: 1. Knights Grand Cross (GCB); 2. Knights Commanders (KCB); 3. Companions (CB).

## **Companion (CB)**

### **1916**

William Walker Russell WATSON (SHS: enrolled c 1890)  
AIF - Infantry - 24 Battalion.

### **1918**

James HEANE (SHS: 1890-1891)  
Australian Imperial Force.

### **1945**

Harold Bruce FARNCOMB (SHS: enrolled 1911)  
Commanding RAN in the Lingayen Gulf landings.

### **1981**

Robert William FURLONGER (SHS: 1934-1938)  
Director-General of National Assessments.

## **ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER**

Queen Victoria instituted the order in 1896. It recognises personal service to the reigning Sovereign. Men are admitted to the Order as Knights Grand Cross (GCVO), Knights Commanders (KCVO), Commanders (CVO) and Members of the fourth and fifth classes (MVO).

## **Knight Commander (KCVO)**

**1947**

Leighton Seymour BRACEGIRDLE (SHS:  
c 1896)

**1970**

Arthur Roden CUTLER (SHS: 1932-1934)  
Governor of New South Wales-1970 Royal  
Visit.

## **Members of the fourth class (MVO)**

**1935**

Harold Bruce FARNCOMB (SHS: enrolled  
1911)  
HMAS Australia - Duke of Gloucester's  
Visit.

**1977**

Mervyn Thomas WOOD (SHS: 1929-1934)  
NSW Commissioner of Police -1977 Royal  
Visit.

Peter Leach TILLEY (SHS: 1948-1953)  
Army Liaison Officer during the 1977  
Royal Visit.

## **ORDER OF THE COMPANION OF HONOUR**

King George V instituted the Order in  
1917. This was the second Order created  
specially during World War I. The Order  
carries no titles of precedence.

## **Companion (CH)**

**1942**

Earle Christmas Grafton PAGE (SHS: 1895-  
1895)  
Prime Minister of Australia in 1939.

## **ORDER OF MERIT**

Founded by King Edward VII in 1902 as a  
special distinction for people of the highest  
eminence. The order is limited to 24 living  
people.

### **Order of Merit (OM)**

**2002**

Robert McCredie MAY (SHS: 1948-1952)

# KNIGHTHOOD

## Knight Bachelor

Knighthood dates back to Saxon times. The degree of Knight Bachelor antedates the institution of separate Orders of Knighthood. Knights Bachelor, thus, strictly speaking, do not constitute an "Order". The title is actually a survival of the earliest form of Knighthood and is thus the oldest title of honour known to the British peoples.

### 1927

John Joseph GARVAN (SHS: 1886-1888)  
Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank.

### 1934

Grafton Elliot SMITH (SHS: 1883-1888)  
Professor of Anatomy in the University of London (University College)

### 1935

John Gilbert McLAREN (SHS: 1885-1887)  
Secretary, London High Commission.

Harry Cuthbertson MOXHAM (SHS: c1890s)  
President of the Federal Dental Association.

### 1938

Archibald HOWIE (SHS: enrolled 1895)  
Lord Mayor of Sydney.

### 1941

John Percival Vissing MADSEN, (SHS: 1892-1896)  
Chairman of the Radio Research Board.

### 1954

WATT, ALAN STEWART (SHS: 1914-1918)  
Australian High Commissioner in Malaya.

### 1958

John Francis WILLIAMS (SHS: enrolled 1916)  
Managing Director of the Herald and Weekly Times.

### 1959

John Grenfell CRAWFORD (SHS: 1923-1927)  
Secretary of the Department of Trade.

### 1960

James Arthur HOLT (SHS: 1915-1916)  
Co-Ordinator-General - Queensland Public Works.

### 1962

Charles George McDONALD (SHS: c1908-1910)  
Services to the medical profession.

James PLIMSOLL (SHS: 1929-1933)  
Australian Representative to United Nations.

### 1965

Henry Armand BLAND (SHS: 1925-1926)  
Secretary of the Victoria Department of Labour.

### 1967

Cedric Oban TURNER (SHS: enrolled 1919)  
Services to aviation.

### 1968

George Grafton Lees STENING (SHS: 1917-1921)  
Chief Executive - Order of St John of Jerusalem.

Gordon WALLACE (SHS: 1912-1915)  
President - New South Wales Court of Appeal.

### 1970

Bernard SUGERMAN (SHS: 1917-1920)  
President - New South Wales Court of Appeal.

### 1971

John Worroker AUSTIN (SHS: 1917-1921)  
Services to industry.

Lincoln Carruthers HYNES (SHS: enrolled 1930)  
Services to the community.

## **1972**

Arthur Thomas GEORGE (SHS: 1928-1937)  
Services to the Australian/Greek  
community.

## **1973**

Tristan Venus ANTICO (SHS: 1939-1940)  
Services to industry.

## **1977**

John Warcup CORNFORTH (SHS: 1929-  
1933)  
Royal Society Research Professor,  
University of Sussex

## **1978**

Arthur Frederick DEER (SHS: enrolled  
1925)  
Services to handicapped persons.

Richard KINGSLAND (SHS: enrolled 1929  
as Julius Allan Cohen)  
Public service.

## **1992**

Henry HARRIS (SHS: 1937-1941)  
For contribution to medical research.

## **1996**

Robert McCredie MAY (SHS: 1948-1952)  
Chief Scientific Adviser and lately Royal  
Society Research Professor, University of  
Oxford and Imperial College, London. For  
services to Science.

## **1997**

Ross BUCKLAND (SHS: 1955-1958)

## **2000**

Michael Gideon MARMOT (1957-1961)  
For services to epidemiology and  
understanding health inequalities.

# **PEERAGE**

## **Barony of the United Kingdom**

Robert McCredie MAY (SHS: 1948-1952)  
to be styled "Baron May of Oxford".