



Congratulations to Queen's Birthday Honour Recipients

Dear Member

Live Performance Australia (LPA) congratulates all its Members and performing arts industry colleagues who were recognised in the 2017 Queen's Birthday honours for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the live performance industry.

In particular, LPA would like to congratulate:

- current LPA Executive Council Member, Michael Coppel AM
- former LPA Vice-President and Life Member, Ann Tonks AM
- LPA historian, Frank van Straten AM
- current Chairman and CEO of LPA Member company TEG Dainty, Paul Dainty AM
- current Director of LPA Member company Riverside Theatres Parramatta, Robert Love AM
- current Director of LPA Member company Arts Projects Australia (WOMADelaide), Ian Scobie AM
- 2016 JC Williamson Award recipient, Stephen Page AO
- 2016 Sue Nattrass Award Recipient, Michael Lynch OBE AO
- Helpmann Award winner, as well as former co-CEO and Artistic Director of Sydney Theatre Company, Cate Blanchett AC
- Helpmann Award winner, Annette Gale Edwards AM
- Helpmann Award nominee, Nicolette Fraillon AM
- Helpmann Award winner, Charles Roger Kirk AM
- Helpmann Award winner, Deborah Mailman AM

Members are encouraged to nominate industry colleagues for applause by contacting LPA Director, Policy and Programs Kim Tran (ktran@liveperformance.com.au). All nominations will be referred to the LPA Honours Committee and the Industry Achievement Awards Committee for further consideration.

Kind regards,

Evelyn Richardson LPA Chief Executive

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Ms Catherine Elise BLANCHETT, NSW

For eminent service to the performing arts as an international stage and screen actor, through seminal contributions as director of artistic organisations, as a role model for women and young performers, and as a supporter of humanitarian and environmental causes.

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Bruce Kelvin CUTLER, NSW

For distinguished service to the performing and visual arts, including the provision of pro-bono legal and financial administration advice, to people who are blind or have low vision, and to the community.

Mr Denis Anthony HANDLIN AM, NSW

For distinguished service to the Australian recording industry, through leadership and mentoring roles, as a supporter of young artists, and to charitable organisations as a director, patron and contributor.

Mr Michael Francis LYNCH AM, NSW

For distinguished service to arts administration, to leadership of international cultural institutions and nationally recognised art organisations, and through contributions to Australian public life.

Mr Stephen George PAGE, NSW

For distinguished service to the performing arts and contemporary dance, through enriching Australia's cultural environment, and by presenting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts to the world.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Ann Kirsten CARR-BOYD, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts and classical music as a composer, pianist, teacher and musicologist.

Mr Michael Henry COPPEL, VIC

For significant service to the entertainment industry as a producer and promoter of theatre, festivals and national concert tours.

Mr Paul Noel DAINTY, VIC

For significant service to the entertainment industry as a producer and promoter of national concert tours, theatre and events.

Ms Annette Gale EDWARDS, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts as an international director and theatre producer, and as a teacher and mentor.

Ms Nicolette Ella FRAILLON, VIC

For significant service to the performing arts and musical performance as a conductor, to arts education, and to women.

Ms Alice Rosemary GILES, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts as a harpist, educator and mentor, and through contributions to Australia's musical landscape.

Ms Jody HEALD, TAS

For significant service to music education in Tasmania as a teacher, mentor and administrator, and to professional associations.

Mr Gregory Ross HOCKING, VIC

For significant service to the performing arts as a conductor, director and theatre manager, and to the development of the Melbourne comedy industry.

Mrs Adele HYLAND, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts as a choreographer and dance educator, and to developing dance as a sport.

Mr Charles Roger KIRK, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts as a costume and set designer for theatre, dance, opera and film productions.

Mr Robert Allan LOVE, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts, particularly in Western Sydney, as an administrator, and as a supporter of independent artists.

Ms Deborah Jane MAILMAN, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts as an actor, as a role model for Indigenous performers, and to the community.

Mr Dene Maxwell OLDING, NSW

For significant service to the performing arts, notably to symphony orchestras, as a concertmaster, musician and artistic director.

Mr John Henry ROMERIL, VIC

For significant service to the performing arts as a playwright and screenwriter, and to theatre companies and education.

Ms Marilyn Patricia ROWE OBE, VIC

For significant service to the performing arts, particularly to ballet, as an artistic director, administrator, internationally acclaimed performer and competition jurist.

Mr Ian Alexander SCOBIE, SA

For significant service to the performing arts through the production, management and promotion of festivals, theatre and performance events.

Ms Ann Elizabeth TONKS, VIC

For significant service to the performing arts through senior management and advisory roles, to education, and as an author.

Mr Frank Samuel VAN STRATEN OAM, VIC

For significant service to performing arts heritage and conservation as a theatre historian, as an author, and to the broadcast media.

MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Harlie Bruce AXFORD, NSW

For service to choral and jazz music.

Mr Peter James COAD, NSW

For service to the performing arts, particularly to country music.

Mr Howard John CORNISH, VIC

For service to music, particularly through brass bands.

Ms Desrëe-Ilona CRAWFORD, QLD

For service to country music as an entertainer.

Mr Paul Anthony DELLIT, QLD

For service to the performing arts in Queensland.

Mr Wayne Neil DOUGLAS, VIC

For service to dance as a teacher and adjudicator.

Ms Barbara Mary DUNCAN (WARREN-SMITH), VIC

For service to the performing arts as a choreographer.

Ms Valerie Dawn HANNAH, VIC

For service to the performing arts through dance.

Ms Berenice Frances HARRISON, SA

For service to music.

Mr Michael McCOLL JONES, VIC

For service to the performing arts as a comedy writer for television.

Mrs Sandra Edith McKAY, VIC

For service to the performing arts, particularly to ballet.

Mrs Lorraine Joy PFITZNER, NSW

For service to country music.

Mr Robert George PORTER, NSW

For service to the music industry as a producer, writer and performer.

Mr Glenn Bernard RAMAGE, VIC

For service to the community through music.

Mr Alfred Corfield REICHARDT, NSW

For service to music, and to the community.

Mrs Isabel Grace SCOTT, NSW

For service to arts administration in Cootamundra.

The late Mr Nevill Louis SHERBURN, VIC

For service to the performing arts, particularly jazz music.

Mr John Damien SHORTIS, NSW

For service to the performing arts as an entertainer.

Ms Moya SIMPSON, NSW

For service to the performing arts as an entertainer.

Mrs Jeanie Fay SKYRING, ACT

For service to the creative arts, and to the community of Canberra.



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