

# Living Treasure Award Recipients

**The Living Treasure Award honours Auxiliary members who often epitomise the “quiet achiever” and who have gone above and beyond to support sick children and the work of their own RCH Auxiliary.**

Living Treasures are members who have devoted themselves to the common goal, and have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their Auxiliary and to fundraising for the hospital.

The Living Treasure Award was created by the AEC and officially launched at the 2004 AGM held on 24 July 2004 by Dr Tony Cull, Chief Executive Officer of the RCH.

Each Living Treasure has made an exceptional contribution to ensure that Auxiliaries have flourished to become the highly respected and valued institution that it is today. **2021 and 2022 Living Treasures are highlighted in gold.**

## A

Aggie Coyle  
*Southern Rainbows  
Auxiliary*

**Alex Lowen**  
*Viva RCH Auxiliary*

Alison Orum  
*Charli's Angels Auxiliary*

Alma Verity  
*Pankina and Werribee  
Ladies for Kids Auxiliaries*

Amy Yu  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Andrew Duyvestyn  
*CIKA*

Ann Rathbone  
*LARCH*

**Ann Sullivan**  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Anne McGeary  
*Trailblazers Auxiliary*

Anne Peter-Budge  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

**Anne Randall**  
*GFA (former Director)*

Annette Antolino  
*CPR Auxiliary*

Audrey Stewart  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

## B

Barb Nicoll  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Barbara Dickinson  
*American Women's  
Association*

Barbara Love  
*LARCH*

Barbara Willis  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Bernadette Dawson  
*CIKA*

Beryl Hale  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Beryl Logie  
*Pankina Auxiliary*

Beryl Reeves  
*Waverley and Do-Bees  
Auxiliaries*

Beth Trebilcock  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Betsy Van Eyk  
*Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

Bette McConvill  
*Pankina Auxiliary*

Betty Lane  
*American Women's  
Association*

Betty Moloney  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

Betty West  
*LARCH*

Bev Baltissen  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Bev Gosbell  
*LARCH*

Bev Hume  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Bev Noonan OAM  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Beverley Groves  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Bill Gordon  
*Heart Throb Auxiliary*

Bohdan Panasewycz  
*Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

Brenda Aisbett  
*Roxburgh Park Auxiliary*

**Brenda Upton**  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Brian Mallon AO  
*The RCH Foundation*

## C

Carmel Quinn  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

Carol Blight  
*LARCH*

Carole Lowen OAM  
*Past President of  
Auxiliaries*

Caroline Hill  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

Carolyn Appelbe  
*American Women's  
Association*

Cate Petit  
*Southern Rainbows  
Auxiliary*

Cathy Anderson  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Cheryl Kline  
*LARCH*

Chris Collins  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Christine Boden  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

Christine Boulter  
*LARCH*

Christine Duyvestyn  
*CIKA*

Christine McRae  
*LARCH*





Christine Unsworth AM  
*Former Executive Director  
GFA*

Colleen Clift  
*CIKA*

**D**

Dani Tabone  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

David Clift  
*CIKA*

David Webb  
*CIKA*

Davina Johnson OAM  
*Past President of  
Auxiliaries*

Dawn Bredin  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Debbie Kimberley  
*American Women's  
Association*

Denise Cosgriff  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

Denise Mudie  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Diana Fletcher  
*Black Rock Auxiliary*

Doreen Bellenger  
*ABC Auxiliary*

Doris Fraser  
*American Women's  
Association*

Doris Read  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Doris Tatman  
*Waverley/Do Bees  
Auxiliary*

Dorothy Boyle  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Dot Cridge  
*St Kilda Auxiliary*

Dot Timmerman  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Doug Rathbone  
*LARCH*

Dulcie Cedaro  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

**E**  
Eileen Davies  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Elizabeth Royce  
*Pelican Auxiliary*

Elizabeth Wilson OAM  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Ellen Bryant  
*St Kilda Auxiliary*

Ellen Webb  
*CIKA*

Emma Webster  
*Ezy Breathing Auxiliary*

Eve Lee  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

**F**

Faye Love  
*CIKA*

Fred Bergman  
*CIKA*

**G**  
Gael Holliday  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Gail Nunan  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Gail Simpson  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Geoff Wilson  
*Willy Seagulls Auxiliary*

Glenda Fraser  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Glenice Gardner  
*Roxburgh Park Auxiliary*

Graeme Clark  
*OARA*

Graham Blight  
*LARCH*

Graham Love  
*LARCH*

Gwen Bromley  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

**H**  
Hayley Dighton  
*Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

Hazel Thomas  
*LARCH*

Heather Beggs  
*Pelican Auxiliary*

Heather Brett  
*Werribee Ladies for Kids  
Auxiliary*

Helen Carroll  
*Former Gift Shop Manager*

Helen Mann  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Helen Moon  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Helen Smale  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Helena Panasewycz  
*Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

**I**  
Irene Hubbard  
*PremBubs Auxiliary*

Isobel Foote  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Isobel Wilson  
*Willy Seagulls Auxiliary*

**J**  
Jan Bodycoat  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Jan Gilbertson  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Jan Regerster  
*Chip In and Willy Seagulls  
and Roxburgh Park  
Auxiliaries*

Jan Roberts  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Janice Memery  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

Janice Tucker  
*Caroline Auxiliary*

Janis Crockart  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Jean Burgess  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

Jenny Gordon  
*Heart Throb Auxiliary*

Jenny Holmes  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Jill Harrison OAM  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Jo Scully  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Joan Armstrong  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Joan Bradbury  
*Pelican Auxiliary*

Joan Carroll  
*Southern Rainbows  
Auxiliary*

Joan Courtney  
*Smiley Auxiliary*

Joan Latreille  
*Toorak/South Yarra  
Auxiliary*

Joan Lord  
*Black Rock Auxiliary*

Joan McRae  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Joan Noonan  
*Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*



Jocelyn Perry  
*Toorak/South Yarra  
Auxiliary*

John Graham  
*OARA*

John Hooper  
*LARCH*

Joyce Johnson  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Joyce Stephenson  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Judith Arms  
*Pankina Auxiliary*

Judy Aussems  
*Neonate Mates Auxiliary*

Judy Conn  
*South Western Auxiliary*

Julie Casilli  
*CIKA*

Julie Windsor  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

June Box  
*LARCH*

June Campbell-Grigg  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

June Hawkins  
*Southern Rainbows  
Auxiliary*

**K**  
*Katherine Anderson  
Geelong Auxiliary*

*Katherine Karakizis  
American Women's  
Association*

*Kathy Nowak  
Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

*Kay Reay  
Parkville Auxiliary*

*Kaye Murphy  
CIKA*

Keith Thomas  
*LARCH*

Kerrie Beauglehall OAM  
*Inverloch Diabetic Unit  
Auxiliary*

Kerrie Steele  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Kirrie Perree  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

**L**  
*Leah Bergman  
CIKA*

*Lenette Anderson  
Templestowe Auxiliary*

*Lesley Cole  
Geelong Auxiliary*

*Linda Smith  
Geelong Auxiliary*

*Lola Castro  
American Women's  
Association*

*Lorna Holligan  
Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

*Lorraine Martin  
Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

*Lorraine Wagner  
Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary*

*Lottie Orgrizovic  
Heart to Heart and Pelican  
Auxiliaries*

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Past President of  
Auxiliaries and Patron  
of Auxiliaries*

*Louise Hastie  
Waverley Auxiliary*

*Lyn Bruncker  
Templestowe Auxiliary*

*Lyn Wheat  
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Auxiliary*

Lynette Lewis  
*Absent Friends Auxiliary*

Lynn Elshaw  
*Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

**M**  
*Margaret Ash  
Smiley Auxiliary*

*Margaret Barker  
Pelican Auxiliary*

*Margaret Day  
Footscray/Yarraville  
Juniors Auxiliary*

*Margaret Giuliani  
Pelican and Caulfield  
Auxiliaries*

*Margaret Greenwood  
CIKA and Heart to Heart  
Auxiliaries*

*Margaret Howe  
Footscray/Yarraville  
Juniors Auxiliary*

*Margaret Plowright  
Footscray/Yarraville  
Juniors Auxiliary*

*Margaret Rogers  
Geelong Auxiliary*

*Margery Schreppel  
Waverley Auxiliary*

*Margot Lord  
LARCH and Pankina  
Auxiliaries*

*Maria De Poi  
Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

*Marie Baulch  
LARCH*

*Marie Devereaux  
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

*Marie Lee  
Victorian Very Snuggly  
Quilts Auxiliary*

Marilyn McInnes  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Mario Pozzuto  
*CF Research Trust*

Marion Crawford  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Marj Evans  
*Pelican/Waverley  
Auxiliary*

Mary Richardson  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Maureen Cody  
*CF Research Trust*

Michael Love  
*CIKA*

*Michele Porter  
Neonate Mates Auxiliary*

*Dr Miriam Weisz OAM  
President's Fundraising  
Network and Past  
President of Auxiliaries*

**N**  
*Naida Hartley  
Templestowe Auxiliary*

*Natasha Tocknell  
Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

*Noel Smith  
Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

*Noelene Hammond  
LARCH*

*Nola Fairbairn  
CasKids Auxiliary*

*Norma Stanton  
Pelican Auxiliary*

*Norma Wangman  
Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

*Nutan Gallina  
Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary*

**O**

Olwyn Rook  
*St Kilda Auxiliary*

**P**

Pam Phillips  
*CIKA*

Pat Griffin  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Pat Osborne  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Pat Roberts  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

Pat Stolp  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Paul Hannan  
*Viva RCH*

**Pauline Raby**  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Peggy Mathison  
*Parkville Auxiliary*

Peter Murray  
*Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary*

Phil Hooper  
*LARCH*

Phyl Brown  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Phyliss George  
*Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Auxiliary*

**R**

Raelene Trotter  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

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*LARCH*

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*Past President of  
Auxiliaries and CasKids  
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*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Robyn Pollock  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Robyn Riseley  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Robyn Thexton  
*CasKids Auxiliary*

Rod Cole  
*OARA*

Rod Jones  
*Smiley Auxiliary*

Ron Caddy  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Rosalie Panasewycz  
*Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

Rose Pozzuto  
*CF Research Trust*

Rosemary Macan  
*United Auxiliary*

Ruth Edelsten  
*CIKA*

Ruth Murray  
*Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary*

**S**

Sala Rubinstein  
*CIKA*

**Sandra Aussems**  
*Neonate Mates Auxiliary*

Sandra Bonnici  
*Roxburgh Park Auxiliary*

Sandra Jones  
*Smiley Auxiliary*

Sandra Lehrer  
*CIKA*

Sandra Long  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Scotia Ryan  
*Waverley*

Sharron Markovic  
*Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary*

Shirley Jenkins  
*Footscray/Yarraville  
Juniors Auxiliary*

Shirley McGregor  
*LARCH*

Stephen Halligan  
*CIKA*

Steve Lehrer  
*CIKA*

**Sue Hunt**  
*Chief Executive Officer,  
The RCH Foundation*

**Susan Maxwell**  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Susan Twomey  
*Charli's Angels Auxiliary*

**T**

Tara Valentine  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Thais McCallum  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Tony Hubbard  
*PremBubs Auxiliary*

**V**

Val Caddy  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Val Willis  
*Pankina and Werribee  
Ladies for Kids Auxiliaries*

Val Wright  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Valerie Layfield  
*Beaumaris Auxiliary*

Verita Crook  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Vi Patten  
*Pankina Auxiliary*

Lady Virginia Buchan  
*American Women's  
Association*

**W**

Wanda Buchanan  
*Templestowe Auxiliary*

Wendy Crisp  
*Let the Children Play  
Auxiliary*

Wendy Halligan  
*CIKA*

Wendy Hancock  
*Roxburgh Park Auxiliary*

Wendy O'Meara  
*Wangaratta Auxiliary*

Wilma Neville  
*Knox-Sherbrooke Auxiliary*

**Y**

**Yvonne Felton**  
*Caring Friends of CF  
Auxiliary*



**With fond memories, we acknowledge the following Auxiliary members who were recognised as Living Treasures, and have now passed away.**

Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE <i>Past Patron of Auxiliaries</i>	Dorrie Muir <i>Southern Rainbows Auxiliary</i>	Joan Gainger <i>Southern Rainbows Auxiliary</i>	Margaret Hand <i>South Western Auxiliary</i>
Dame Patricia Mackinnon DBE <i>Past President of Auxiliaries and Past Patron</i>	Ecila Engler <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Joan Layet <i>Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club Auxiliary</i>	Margaret McPherson <i>Footscray/Yarraville Juniors Auxiliary</i>
Grace Cuming OAM, DSTJ <i>Camberwell and Canterbury Auxiliary</i>	Edna Elliott <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Joy Clarke <i>CasKids Auxiliary</i>	Margot Ferguson <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>
Barbara Bourke <i>South Western Auxiliary</i>	Edna Klestadt <i>American Women's Association</i>	Joyce Keast <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Marjorie Beaumont <i>Geelong Auxiliary</i>
Betty Bengtsson <i>Heart to Heart Auxiliary</i>	Edna Wallis <i>Pelican Auxiliary</i>	Judith McKenna <i>Beamaris Auxiliary</i>	Marjorie Beaumont <i>St Kilda</i>
Bev Paterson <i>Roxburgh Park Auxiliary</i>	Edna (Iris) Lavelle <i>Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club Auxiliary</i>	June Atkinson <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Mary Hyland <i>South Western Auxiliary</i>
Daphne Cleghorn <i>Waverley Auxiliary</i>	Elsie Munnerley <i>Pelican Auxiliary</i>	Kath Colwell <i>Coburg Auxiliary</i>	Mavis Pope OAM <i>St Kilda Auxiliary</i>
Dawn Anderson <i>Wangaratta Auxiliary</i>	Ena Paterson <i>Ivanhoe Auxiliary</i>	Kathleen Walker <i>Waverley Auxiliary</i>	Maureen Edwards <i>Waverley Auxiliary</i>
Dawn Weir <i>Southern Rainbows Auxiliary</i>	Evelyn Foreshaw <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Lesley Blamey <i>Toorak/South Yarra Auxiliary</i>	Nance Black <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>
Dianne Humphreys <i>aRCHers Auxiliary</i>	Gwen Smith <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Linda Lovell <i>Broadmeadows and Roxburgh Park Auxiliaries</i>	Nanette Smart <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>
Dol Blunt <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Ida Geary <i>Williamstown and Pankina Auxiliaries</i>	Loris King <i>Ivanhoe Auxiliary</i>	Olive Cooper <i>Heart to Heart Auxiliary</i>
Doreen West <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Ivy Milgate <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Louisa Edmonds <i>Heart to Heart Auxiliary</i>	Olive Swift <i>Caulfield Auxiliary</i>
Dorothy Blackie <i>Templestowe Auxiliary</i>	Jane Verity <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Lynne Millar <i>American Women's Association</i>	Pam Burch <i>Heart to Heart Auxiliary</i>
Dorothy Knight <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Jean Diffey <i>Caroline Auxiliary</i>	Marcia Cooke <i>Templestowe Auxiliary</i>	<b>Pat Borcich</b> <i>Caring Friends of Cystic Fibrosis Auxiliary</i>
Dorothy Sizeland <i>Waverley Auxiliary</i>	Jean Patience <i>Caulfield Auxiliary</i>	Maree Andrews <i>Pankina Auxiliary</i>	Pat Glazner <i>CF Research Trust</i>
Dorothy Waters <i>Coburg and Dorothy Waters Auxiliaries</i>	Jean Powell <i>LARCH</i>	Margaret Fisher <i>Southern Rainbows</i>	Pat Piper <i>Caulfield Auxiliary</i>
	Jo Allen <i>Geelong Auxiliary</i>		Pat Windmill <i>Geelong Auxiliary</i>
			Pauline Gray <i>Broadmeadows Auxiliary</i>





Peggy Hughes  
*Toorak/South Yarra  
Auxiliary*

Phil Hill  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Phyl Unsworth  
*Frankston Auxiliary*

Rhonda Robins  
*Heart Throb Auxiliary*

Sadie Richie  
*LARCH*

Shirley Ryan  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Sue Reeve  
*Geelong Auxiliary*

Syd Cooper  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Thelma Hudson  
*Lord Somers Auxiliary*

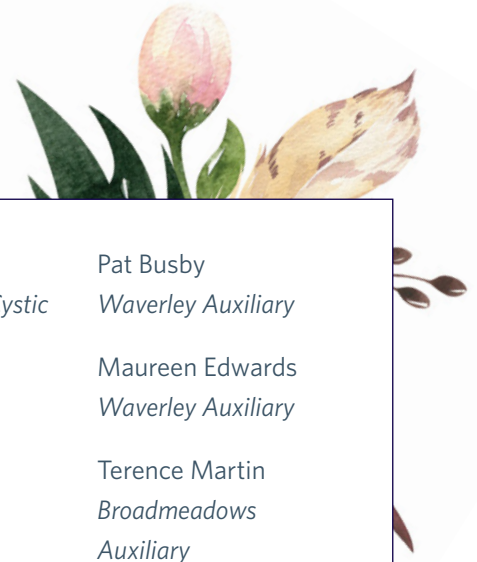
Val Davis OAM  
*St Kilda Auxiliary*

Val Robson  
*Heart to Heart Auxiliary*

Val Thomas  
*Broadmeadows Auxiliary*

Valerie Sanderson  
*Beaumaris Auxiliary*

Yvonne Walters  
*Caulfield Auxiliary*



## Vale

This year we sadly lost some of our dearest friends and though they are no longer with us, we treasure their memory and their contribution to the RCH. Their legacy will forever live on through the hospital and the lives they changed. Our thoughts are with their families and friends.

Gaie Jones  
*Caring Friends of Cystic  
Fibrosis Auxiliary*

June Atkinson  
*Caroline Auxiliary*

Margaret Lee  
*Caroline Auxiliary*

Pat Borcich  
*Caring Friends of Cystic  
Fibrosis Auxiliary*

Pat Busby  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Maureen Edwards  
*Waverley Auxiliary*

Terence Martin  
*Broadmeadows  
Auxiliary*