

**THE ORIGIN OF**  
**THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM**  
**\*KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER \* IN AUSTRALIA**  
**AND THE FORMATION OF THE COMMANDERIE AND PRIORY**  
**OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

IN 1969, FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF PROFESSOR JOSEPH AQUILINA OF THE ROYAL MALTA UNIVERSITY, H.E.BAILIFF PROFESSOR GASTON TONNA-BARTHET, GRAND PRIOR OF MALTA, ADVISED MAJOR ROLAND PODESTA, A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER RESIDING IN QUEENSLAND, THAT HE HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM "KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER" WITH THE RANK OF "KNIGHT OF HONOUR"

AT THIS TIME CHEVALIER MAJOR ROLAND PODESTA WAS COMMISSIONED BY H.E. BAILIFF PROFESSOR GASTON TONNA-BARTHET TO ESTABLISH A COMMANDERIE WITHIN AUSTRALIA. UPON HIS ACCEPTANCE, CHEVALIER PODESTA WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF COMMANDER

ON 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1972 AT A DINNER PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE OF COMMANDER MAJOR PODESTA TO CELEBRATE THE GREAT SIEGE OF MALTA, THE FIRST COMMANDERIE IN AUSTRALIA WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED. AT THIS TIME THE FIRST COUNCIL WAS ELECTED , COMPRISING:-

DEPUTY COMMANDER -	CHEVALIER ALAN J. CAMPBELL (CONSUL GENERAL FOR BOLIVIA IN AUSTRALIA).
JUDGE AT ARMS -	CHEVALIER THE RIGHT HONOURABLE FRANK M. FORDE (FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA).
SECRETARY -	CHEVALIER A. M. CALLUS (TRADE COMMISSIONER OF MALTA TO QUEENSLAND).
TREASURER -	CHEVALIER JOSEPH SESTA (COMPANY DIRECTOR).

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT ON THIS OCCASION WERE:-

CHEVALIER BRYAN V. WALSH (DEPUTY MAYOR OF BRISBANE), CHEVALIER ANDREW FRENDO (COMPANY DIRECTOR) AND CHEVALIER SYDNEY HAMILTON (CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS OF G. J. COLES LIMITED).

IN THE MALTA BULLETIN OF SPRING 1974 UNDER THE HEADING "PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA" THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED:-

"IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COMMANDERY OF AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO A PRIORY WITH JURISDICTION OVER AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND".

MAJOR ROLAND PODESTA WAS AT THIS TIME PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF BAILIFF AND NOMINATED AS THE PRIOR OF AUSTRALIA. LATER IN THE SAME YEAR THE MALTA BULLETIN ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF BAILIFF PODESTA AS A MEMBER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE GRAND PRIORY OF MALTA.

PRIOR TO THE ELEVATION TO PRIORY STATUS IN 1974 THE INVESTING OF NEW KNIGHTS AND DAMES IN AUSTRALIA WERE PERFORMED IN MALTA.

AT THE END OF 1974, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF CHEVALIER THE REVEREND FATHER HOGAN, WHO WAS THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN TO THE ORDER IN BRISBANE, THE USE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST THOMAS AQUINAS IN ST. LUCIA, WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE CONVENTUAL CHURCH OF THE ORDER, THUS OPENING UP THE WAY FOR FUTURE INVESTITURES TO BE CONDUCTED IN BRISBANE..

THE FIRST INVESTITURE IN AUSTRALIA WAS CONDUCTED AT THE CHURCH ST. THOMAS AQUINAS IN ST. LUCIA ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1974. THE CLERGY OFFICIATING BEING – CHEVALIER THE REVEREND FATHER ALFRED HOGAN, SENIOR CHAPLAIN. ASSISTED BY CHEVALIER THE REVEREND FRANK DELIA, JUNIOR CHAPLAIN, AND THE REVEREND CANON PHILIP NEWELL, AN ANGLICAN PRIEST WHO LATER BECAME A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE ORDER.

AMONGST THOSE INVESTED WERE :- SIR ZELMAN COWEN (VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND WHO WAS INVESTED IN THE SACRISTY AS HE WAS OF THE JEWISH FAITH.- HE WAS LATER TO BECOME THE 19<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA) H.E. GREGORIO G. ABAD (AMBASSADOR OF THE PHILLIPINES TO AUSTRALIA), H.E. JOSEPH FORACE (HIGH COMMISSIONER OF MALTA IN AUSTRALIA), PETER FLEMING Jr. (CONSUL FOR THE PHILLIPINES IN AUSTRALIA ) WHO IS NOW THE MOST SENIOR BAILIFF IN AUSTRALIA AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DARLING DOWNS COMMANDERIE, SIR BRUCE SMALL (MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND AND MAYOR OF THE GOLD COAST),

SIR HUBERT OPPERMAN (FORMER FEDERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER TO MALTA), DR. DOUGLAS HODGES (A PROMINENT SURGEON AND LATER GRAND PRIOR OF AUSTRALIA), ARTHUR ROGERS (COMPANY DIRECTOR), PETER DEMARTINI (DENTAL SURGEON), DESMOND BRADLEY (FOREIGN AFFAIRS MEMBER FOR QUEENSLAND) A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA PRIORY RESIDING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, JOHN G. PINNELL (FINANCIER AND COMPANY DIRECTOR), HUGH DARRA (RETIRED PHARMACIST AND COMPANY DIRECTOR) AND THE REVEREND CANON PHILIP NEWELL (CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIEST).

ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> OF JANUARY, 1975 AS HISTORY RELATES, A RATHER DUBIOUS INVESTITURE WAS CARRIED OUT BY GRAND PRIOR BAILIFF ROLAND PODESTA IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN MANILA WHEN H.E. PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS WAS INVESTED AS A GRAND CORDON OF THE ORDER , WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF THE ORDER, AND IS EXCLUSIVELY GIVEN TO HEADS OF STATE.

ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1975 THE PRIORY HELD A ECUMEMICAL SERVICE IN THE CONVENTUAL CHURCH IN ST LUCIA WHEN AN ALCOVE IN THE CHURCH WAS DEDICATED AND TWO PLAQUES WERE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE WALL AND A SUIT OF ARMOUR BACKED BY THE STANDARD OF THE ORDER WAS PLACED THEREIN. THE SUIT OF ARMOUR HAVING BEEN MADE IN MALTA AS AN EXACT REPLICA OF ONE IN THE MAGISTRAL PALACE IN MALTA.

SADLY, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF CHEVALIER THE REVEREND FATHER ALFRED HOGAN, THIS CHURCH IS NO LONGER THE CONVENTUAL CHURCH OF THE ORDER IN QUEENSLAND.

CURENTLY THE CONVENTUAL CHURCH OF THE ORDER IN QUEENSLAND IS THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORMAN PARK, BRISBANE, AT WHICH LOCATION ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2005, THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE GRANTED A FACULTY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL TABLET IN THE FORM OF THE HEADSTONE OF THE LATE ROLAND PODESTA, THE INAUGURAL GRAND PRIOR OF AUSTRALIA.

THE PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA WAS GRANTED GRAND PRIORY STATUS IN 1975 WITH H.E. BAILIFF ROLAND PODESTA AS GRAND PRIOR UNTIL HIS SUDDEN DEATH WHILST ATTENDING THE DINNER FOLLOWING THE 1980 INVESTITURE IN BRISBANE. AT THIS TIME THERE WERE PRIORIES IN QUEENSLAND, VICTORIA AND LATER IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE POSITION OF ACTING GRAND PRIOR WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPUTY GRAND PRIOR, BAILIFF DR DOUGLAS HODGES UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT AS GRAND PRIOR WAS CONFIRMED. ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1981.

THIS APPOINTMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY APPROVAL FOR COMMANDERIES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BALLARAT, DARLING DOWNS, AND CANBERRA .

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EVENTS WITHIN THE GRAND PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA

THE PRIORY OF VICTORIA WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1980 WITH H.E. BAILIFF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR HUBERT OPPERMAN Kt., CBE., AS THE PRIOR.

ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1981 , GRAND MASTER H.R.H. PRINCE ANDRE OF YUGOSLAVIA (FATHER OF OUR CURRENT GRAND MASTER) VISITED AUSTRALIA AND WAS HOSTED BY BOTH THE ORDER AND THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.

IN OCTOBER 1981 MOTHER TERESA, OF CALCUTTA, WAS INVESTED INTO THE ORDER IN SYDNEY AND WAS PRESENTED WITH A CHEQUE FOR HER ONGOING CHARITABLE WORKS.

IN JANUARY, 1982 ,CHEVALIER JOHN NORTON WAS ADVISED THAT THE MAGISTRY HAD APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMANDERIE OF HONG KONG AND OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS THE COMMANDER.

THE COMMANDERIE OF BALLARAT WAS RAISED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1983 WITH CHEVALIER COLONEL EDWARD RIGBY AS COMMANDER.

THE GEELONG COMMANDERIE WAS RAISED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1984 WITH CHEVALIER MILTON WILLIAMS AS COMMANDER.

IN APRIL 1984 FOLLOWING THE AMALGAMATION OF THE SYDNEY AND CANBERRA COMMANDERIES, THE PRIORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES WAS CONFIRMED. AT THE TIME OF AMALGAMATION, OUR MEMBER, WHO RESIDES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CHEVALIER DESMOND BRADLEY, WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE CANBERRA COMMANDERY.

IN NOVEMBER, 1984 THE GRAND MASTER, H.R.H. PRINCE ANDRE OF YUGOSLAVIA, MADE ANOTHER VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER, AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, NORTH SHORE, SYDNEY, THE GRAND MASTER INVESTED , AT A MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY, TWENTY TWO KNIGHTS AND TWO DAMES, WHO HAD COME FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA. THIS OCCASION WAS MOST SPECIAL TO ME AS I WAS ONE OF THE KNIGHTS INVESTED AT THIS TIME.

AT THE MEETING OF THE PETIT CONSEIL IN 1985 THE RIGHTS OF DAMES OF THE ORDER WAS DISCUSSED. SECTION 14 OF THE KING PETER 11 CONSTITUTION STATES “ DAMES OF THE ORDER DO NOT TAKE PART IN THE SESSIONS, MEETINGS AND VOTES OF THE KNIGHTS. THEIR STATUS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPETENT PRIOR”.

SECTION 2 OF THE SAME CONSTITUTION, STATES, IN PART, “TRUE, TOO, TO ITS TRADITIONS, THE ORDER UPHOLDS THE IDEALS OF THE FREE WORLD AND THE RIGHT OF MAN AS DEFINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION”. AT THIS TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AS THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD LEGISLATED ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION, THAT IN THE GRAND PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTIONING OF THE RIGHT OF DAMES TO VOTE, THEREFORE DAMES HAVE FULL VOTING RIGHTS IN THE GRAND PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA.

ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1993, AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT FROM LONDON OF CONVENTUAL BAILIFF RENE TONNA-BARTHET GCSJ (SON OF THE LATE BAILIFF PROFESSOR GASTON TONNA-BARTHET) THE FIRST AND ONLY TO DATE MEETING OF THE PETIT COUNCIL IN AUSTRALIA TOOK PLACE IN SYDNEY,

IN ATTENDANCE WERE CONVENTUAL BAILIFF RENE TONNA-BARTHET, GRAND COUNCILLOR, CONVENTUAL BAILIFF ROBERT HALLIDAY, GRAND PRIOR AND GRAND MARSHAL, CONVENTUAL BAILIFF ROGER de BRYON-FAES, GRAND HOSPITALLER AND DEPUTY GRAND PRIOR, WITH CHEVALIER BRUCE MORRISON AS SECRETARY. PROXIES FROM CONVENTUAL BAILIFFS VICTOR USHER, GRAND COMMANDER, AND ROLAND MAILLIARD, GRAND CONSERVATOR, WERE PRESENTED AND THE MEETING DECLARED QUORATE.

AT THE SOVEREIGN COUNCIL MEETING IN YPRES, BELGIUM, IN SEPTEMBER 2001 IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE THEN AUSTRALIAN STATUTES HAD NEVER BEEN RATIFIED BY THE SOVEREIGN COUNCIL. TO OVERCOME THIS OMISSION, CHEVALIER HIS HONOUR JUDGE TREVOR OLSSON AO., MBE., KCSJ., LL.B OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA PRIORY WAS REQUESTED TO DRAW UP AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION .

FOLLOWING HIS STERLING PROFESSIONAL EFFORTS, ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2003 AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA, A DOCUMENT TITLED “CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM,( KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER)” WAS FORMALLY ADOPTED AND RATIFIED.

TO CONCLUDE THE BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE GRAND PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA IT IS OF INTEREST TO RECORD THE GRAND PRIORS OF THE ORDER IN AUSTRALIA .

THEY ARE ;-

H.E. BAILIFF ROLAND PODESTA - 1975 – 1980

H.E. BAILIFF DOUGLAS HODGES - 1981 – 1989

H.E. BAILIFF SIR HUBERT OPPERMAN (ACTING - 1989)

H.E. BAILIFF ROBERT HALLIDAY - 1989 – 2001

H.E. BAILIFF IAN AUSTIN ABBOT VASSIE – 2001 – 2006

IN JUNE OF 2006 H.R.H. PRINCE VLADIMIR, GRAND MASTER, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCES BETWEEN THE PRIORIES OF AUSTRALIA, DIVIDED THE CONTINENT INTO TWO GRAND PRIORIES, THE GRAND PRIORY OF NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, WITH TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND, THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH EAST ASIA, WITH H.E. BAILIFF VICTOR GEORGE FEROS, GCSJ AS GRAND PRIOR, AND THE GRAND PRIORY OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA WITH TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER THE STATES OF NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, WITH H.E. BAILIFF VICTOR JULIUS TECHRITZ AM., GCSJ AS GRAND PRIOR.

INOW MOVE TO THE ORDER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

IN 1983 THE PROVISIONAL COMMANDERIE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WAS ESTABLISHED WITH ALEXSANDER IVKOVIC J.P. AS ACTING COMMANDER, POLICE COMMANDER H. DOUGLAS SYMONS AS SECRETARY, JACK VEALE J.P. AND MAJOR JACK GUSCOTT M.B.E., J.P. AS FOUNDING MEMBERS.

THE COMMANDERIE CONTINUED TO GROW IN NUMBERS WITH THE RECRUITMENT IN 1984/1985, AS ASPIRANTS, OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (RAN) HARRY BLAKE J.P., B.A., (TREASURER), THE REVEREND CANON RUSSELL CAMERON OF CHRIST CHURCH (CHAPLAIN) HIS HONOUR JUDGE ROY WILLIAM GRUBB LL.B., SIR JAMES IRWIN K.C.V.O., C.B.E., HIS HONOUR SENIOR JUDGE KINGSLEY NEWMAN LL.B., SQUADRON LEADER HAROLD ROY CHARLES MARTEN C.B.E., J.P., M.I.D., COUNT ANDREI ALEKSANDER SHEREMTJEV J.P., B.A., FLIGHT LIEUTENANT COLIN EVERETT SPENCE B.A., AND COMMANDER (RN Rtd) EDWARD ARTHUR WOODWARD D.S.O.##., F.I. (Nuclear) Eng.

THE COMMANDERIE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WAS CONFIRMED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 1985 WITH CHEVALIER DOUGLAS SYMONS AS COMMANDER. FOLLOWING WHICH A DETERMINATION WAS SOUGHT AS TO THE CHARITY THE COMMANDERIE WOULD SUPPORT. ON THE MOTION OF COMMANDER DOUG SYMONS IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE CHARITABLE ORGANISATION WHICH SO CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE TRADITIONS UPON WHICH OUR ORDER WAS FOUNDED BY THE BLESSED BROTHER GERARD, WAS THE MARY POTTER HOSPICE, NORTH ADELAIDE, AS IT DEVOTES ONGOING FACILITIES FOR THE CHRISTIAN PALLIATIVE CARE OF THE TERMINALLY ILL, OF ANY DENOMINATION, SUFFERING FROM CANCER, AND THIS CHARITY WAS ADOPTED AS THE PERMANENT CHARITY OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMMANDERIE.

THE FIRST INVESTITURE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA WAS CONDUCTED AT CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH ADELAIDE, ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1985 AT WHICH THE GRAND MASTER, DOUGLAS HODGES, INVESTED SIX KNIGHTS. ASSISTED BY CHEVALIER GRAND CROSS BISHOP PHILIP NEWELL. PRIOR INVESTITURES HAVING BEEN CONDUCTED IN MELBOURNE.

THE FIRST SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA WAS HELD ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1985 FOLLOWING THE INVESTITURE AT CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH ADELAIDE, THE PREVIOUS EVENING. AFTER THE PROCESSIONAL ENTRY AND AN OPENING PRAYER BY CHEVALIER BISHOP PHILIP NEWELL , GRAND PRIOR DOUGLAS HODGES

FORMALLY WELCOMED ALL PRESENT AND CONGRATULATED THE COMMANDERIE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE PROGRESS IT HAD ACHIEVED IN SUCH A SHORT TIME AND THE QUALITY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

THE COMMANDERIE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA WAS RAISED TO PRIORY STATUS ON 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1992 AND CONTINUED TO GROW IN STATUS WITHIN THE ORDER WITH CHEVALIER COMMANDER DOUG SYMONS AS THE FIRST PRIOR.

FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF CONVENTUAL BAILIFF DOUG SYMONS OAM., JP., GCSJ TO THE POSITION OF GRAND MARSHAL OF THE ORDER AT THE SOVEREIGN COUNCIL MEETING IN YPRES , BELGIUM, IN SEPTEMBER OF 2001, IN ACCORD WITH THE RULES OF THE ORDER, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STAND DOWN AS PRIOR OF THE PRIORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AN ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED AND CHEVALIER VICTOR TECHRITZ AM., GCSJ WAS ELECTED AS THE SECOND PRIOR OF THE PRIORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF H.E. BAILIFF VICTOR J. TECHRITZ AM., GCSJ AS THE GRAND PRIOR OF THE GRAND PRIORY OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA, AN ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE CHAPTER MEETING OF THE PRIORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HELD ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2006, AT WHICH TIME CHEVALIER THE HON. ERIC ROGER GOLDSWORTHY AO., JP., KCSJ., B.Sc., Dip T ., WAS ELECTED AS THE THIRD PRIOR OF THE PRIORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. DEPUTY PRIOR, CHEVALIER LYALL PETRIE FRICKER AM., KCSJ WAS THE ACTING PRIOR IN THE INTERIM PERIOD.

#### PAST MEMBERS.

FROM ITS BEGINNING THE PRIORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN MOST SELECTIVE IN THE NOMINATION OF NEW MEMBERS. IT BEING ESSENTIAL THAT ALL NEW MEMBERS WERE DEEMED TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE THEN CURRENT MEMBERSHIP. THIS HAS RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COHESIVE AND MOST RESPECTED PRIORY WITHIN THE WORLD ORDER.

WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS.

(+ indicates that former member is deceased)

MAJOR, THE REV. TREVOR M. BARR ED +  
LT. CMDR. (RAN) HARRY T. BLAKE JP., GCM +  
REV. CANON A. RUSSELL CAMERON Th.L +  
LIEUT. HIS HONOR JUSTICE ROY W. GRUBB LL.B. +  
MAJOR JACK GUSCOTT MBE., MID. +  
SIR JAMES IRWIN KCVO., CBE +  
THE HON. JAMES CAMPBELL (JAMIE) IRWIN MLC., JP +  
ALEKSANDER IVKOVIC JP.  
CAPTAIN HIS HONOR SENIOR JUDGE KINGSLEY NEWMAN LL.B  
FLT. LIEUT. SIR BRUCE MACKLIN Kt. OBE., OMFRG +  
SQDR. LDR. H. ROY MARTEN CBE., JP., MID +  
FLT. LIEUT. PROFESSOR ALAN P. MEAD OBE. +  
LIEUT. (USNR) WILLIAM (Bill) McGOVERN JP., CMC +  
KEVIN PALMER +  
RT. REV. BISHOP ROBERT G. PORTER OBE., Th.L. +  
DR. WILLIAM (Bill) SCAMMELL CBE +  
COUNT ALEKSANDER A. SHEREMTJEV JP., +  
FLT. LIEUT. COLIN E. SPENCE +  
CAPTAIN GERALD (Gerry) TOOGOOD +  
JACK VEALE JP +  
DONALD G. WILLIAMS AO +  
CMDR (RN) EDWARD A. (Teddy) WOODWARD DSO## +  
May they rest in peace.

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