

RSL ACT award and certificate presentations



In the course of the 82nd RSL ACT Branch Congress, Major General Steve Gower AO AO [Mil] (Rtd), Director of the Australian War Memorial, presented a number of prestigious RSL national awards and certificates to the following RSL ACT members:

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

John Joseph Merrick

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Loraina Lillian Dorham OAM
George Derek Fowler
David Graeme Millar

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

A member who has given not less than 50 years' cumulative service may be granted a Long Service Award. This year, the following members were recipients of this award:

Clive Edward Gardner (City of Canberra)
George Maxwell Pridgeon (Gungahlin)
Dudley Charles Smith (Barton-Capital)
George Edward Whitfield (Gungahlin)
Trevor Leslie William Wilson (City of Canberra). George Whitfield's award is to be presented at a later date and an award was made previously to *Ian Oliver Pitt (Gungahlin)*.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Bob Johnson (Tuggeranong)
Gwenoth Hazel Kirk (Gungahlin)
Muriel Edith Pearce (Woden Valley)
Paul Taylor (Hellenic).

ANZAC DAY

Over the years, several non-RSL organisations and persons have assisted in the organisation of the ANZAC Day march. This year the following are acknowledged for their assistance:

The Canberra Times (accepted by Peter Fray). Each year the paper has published, free of charge, the order of march and the march layout, to enable veterans and spectators to be in the right place at the right time.

ABC Television, Canberra (accepted by Eric Napper), for its live broadcasts of the Canberra march.

Signflair (accepted by Derek Roylance on behalf of Mike Connors), for providing, each year, signs for additional contingents.



LtCol John J. Merrick (Retd) receives the Meritorious Service Medal.



Loraina Lillian Dorham OAM's Life Membership certificate was accepted by Brigadier Neil Horn (Retd).



George Derek Fowler (Belconnen) receives Life Membership.



David Graeme Millar (Woden Valley): Life Membership.



Clive Edward Gardner (City of Canberra): Long Service Award.



George Maxwell Pridgeon (Gungahlin): Long Service Award.



June Healy OAM accepted Dudley Charles Smith's Long Service Award.



Trevor Leslie William Wilson (City of Canberra): Long Service Award.



Bob Johnson (Tuggeranong): Certificate of Appreciation.



Gwenoth Hazel Kirk (Gungahlin): Certificate of Appreciation.



Muriel Edith Page (Woden Valley): Certificate of Appreciation.



Paul Taylor (Hellenic): Certificate of Appreciation.