AUSTRALIA DAY 2006 HONOURS

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointments and awards:

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Emeritus Professor Charles Ruthven BLACKBURN ED
64/10 Eltham Avenue, Darling Point NSW 2027
For service to the development of academic medicine and medical education in Australia, particularly in relation to the evolving relationship between research and clinical practice, and as a mentor influencing the professional development of a generation of leading health care professionals.

Sister Mary Bernice ELPHICK AM OBE
40 West Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010
For service to medicine and to the community as a pioneer in the development of health care and as a driving force in the success of the multi-disciplinary initiatives established at St Vincent’s Private Hospital, Sydney.

Ms Nicole Mary KIDMAN
Cl- Wendy Day Film Publicity Pty Ltd, 19/69-74 North Steyne, Manly NSW 2095
For service to the performing arts as an acclaimed motion picture performer, to health care through contributions to improve medical treatment for women and children and advocacy for cancer research, to youth as a principal supporter of young performing artists, and to humanitarian causes in Australia and internationally.

Professor Willis Raymond MARSHALL
68 Rose Street, Gilberton SA 5081
For service to medicine, particularly urology and research into kidney disease, to the development of improved health care services in the Defence forces, and to the community through distinguished contributions to the development of pre-hospital first aid care provided by St John Ambulance Australia.

Emeritus Professor Harry MESSEL CBE
74 Montevideo Drive, Clear Island Waters Qld 4226
For service to Australian science and to education as an outstanding educator raising awareness of the importance of the study of science and in particular physics, for instrumental contributions to improving science teaching in schools, and for conservation advocacy relating to endangered crocodile and alligator species.

Dr Kenneth Cominoos MICHAEL AM
87 Strickland Street, South Perth WA 6151
For wide ranging community service of lasting benefit, particularly in the development and management of road transport systems, engineering, tertiary education, cultural institutions and the Greek community.

The Reverend Father Gerald Glynn O’COLLINS
Pontificia Universita Gregoriana, Piazza Della Pilotta 4, Rome 00187, Italy
For service to the Catholic church internationally and to scholarship as a renowned theologian, academic and influential contributor to ecumenical relations.

Lady (Marigold Merlyn) SOUTHEY AM
Cl- 82 Clendon Road, Tooran Vic 3142
For service to the community as an influential contributor to the development of philanthropy in Australia, for leadership and governance of significant artistic, educational, medical, environmental and social justice organisations and as Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

The Honourable Robert Edward BORBIDGE
3 Tuncurry Court, Robina Qld 4226
For service to economic development in Queensland through promoting business and investment opportunities, the initiation of major infrastructure projects, and attracting internationally acclaimed events; and to the community, particularly through support for biomedical research and educational organisations.