

WILLIAM R. TRESISE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

WILLIAM R. TRESISE MBE (1907- 1975)

As a National President of Apex in 1946, Bill unsuccessfully proposed the establishment of the Past Apexian Association, but being a determined fellow, he decided to establish one of the American Service clubs in Australia. Whilst in the USA in 1947 to attend the World Conference of Young Men's Service Clubs, in which Apex was affiliated, he first met with the Executive Officers of the Kiwanis Association, then later with Past President Fred Smith and Melvin Jones of Lions Clubs International. From them he gained a contract to establish Lions Clubs in Australia. With the title of the Provisional District Governor, and financial support, he returned to Australia and formed the Lions Club of Lismore on July 12, 1947. The Lions Club of Murwillumbah followed in August 1948, but it was not until March 19, 1952 that the third Club, the Lions Club of Melbourne, was established.

Bill, who was in the timber hardware business, was active in politics, particularly at local government level. His eloquence and charm left an indelible impression on all with whom he came into contact. He served as District Governor in 1962-63. William R Tresise is recognised as the Founder of Lions in Australia. In honour of this, the Australian Lions Foundation has instituted the William R. Tresise Fellowship. A donation of \$2,000 to the Foundation enables the donor to request this Award for presentation to a worthy recipient.

RECIPIENTS OF WILLIAM R. TRESISE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

No	Name	D	No	Name	D	No	Name	D	No	Name	D
1	Wynne Lake	S3	2	Don Ewing	S3	3	Sydney Shipway	S2	4	Doug Omond OAM	S3
5	Bill Brighton	N3	6	Leigh Watkins	S3	7	Matt Fitzgerald OAM	S2	8	Fred Agar	V1
9	Bob Stokes	Q3	10	Gordon Keech	V1	11	Don Burge	S3	12	Lance Gliddon	S2
13	Bill Freeman MBE	Q1	14	Keith Kennedy	V6	15	Lewis Jackson	V1	16	Neil O'Kamura	Q3
17	William G Reay Tuck	Q2	18	John Knowles	W1	19	Ron Short	N3	20	Russell H Tucker	V1
21	Bert Hooker	Q1	22	Ray Phippard	Q1	23	Nev Bray	Q3	24	Dennis Turner	N2
25	Jim Horne	N5	26	Barry M Brown	V3	27	James A Gibson	Q2	28	Barden T Claffey	Q4
29	Barry J Edward	V1	30	Brian Brebner	Q3	31	Graham Nicholls	S3	32	Jeffrey Lawrence	V1
33	Darrell Cottell	N1	34	Max Lawson	Q1	35	Sydney J Packham	N5	36	Roy Wholohan	N3
37	Neville J Gibson	V1	38	Ron Dickinson	Q4	39	Ian Kelly	W2	40	Geoff Fellows	Q1
41	Keith Gowling	S1	42	Peter McPhee	V5	43	Giuseppe "Pino" Grimaldi	N2	44	Noel Smith	W1
45	Anthony D Frisina	W2	46	John Rutherford	Q1	47	Fonnie Tresise	ALF	48	Norm Ralph	N3
49	E Newman Grose	V1	50	Alan Judd	N5	51	Terry McGrath	N5	52	Charles Ernest Sconce	S2
53	Ralph Cartwright	N2	54	Keith Bertram Cooper	Q3	55	Sid Davey	N1	56	Raymond J Ware MBE	V1
57	John Trumble	S3	58	Mervyn L McGinty	Q1	59	Graham McClare	W2	60	Royce Douglas Ottrey	V5
61	W Glenn Herbert	V4	62	Marisa Miotto	Q4	63	Ron Dunston	V1	64	Anton Christensen	Q2
65	Alan Fleming	S2	66	William (Bill) Hendy	Q1	67	Sandra J Treble	N2	68	Bob Gatherum	V5
69	John A Jacobs	Q3	70	Ron Jane	N3	71	Sandra Grove	V1	72	Erminia Anthony	V1
73	John McIntyre	N5	74	John McKeown	N5	75	Jack Grantham	V1	76	Neil Armstrong	V1
77	Allan G Price	V2	78	Jim Harrison	Q3	79	Allyn Bryant	W1	80	Keith McEwan	S3
81	Paul K Rees	N4	82	Olive Lillian Johnstone	Q3	83	Rick Sullivan	W1	84	Keith Bryce	Q3
85	Neil Harris OAM	N2	86	Em Farley	S3	87	Julie Karafilis	W2	88	Harry Jenkins AM	V1
89	Ray Singer	Q1	90	Alan Langford	N3	91	Noel Robert Rodgers	V6	92	Augustin Soliva	ALF
93	Barbara Evans	S3	94	Robert Napier	Q3	95	Vern Heinze	S1	96	Jim Hunter	V5
97	Donald Suter	Q1	98	Geoffery S Currie	Q4	99	Dean Iuliano	S2	100	Tony Versace	S2
101	Michael Hollott	N5	102	Ross Beveridge	V1	103	Colin Kennett	V2	104	Les Castle	W2
105	Lyn Polson	S3	106	George Cranwell	V1	107	Frank Ingruber	N3	108	James W L French	S3
109	Thelma Speed	N3	110	Allan Cooper	W2	111	Fred Henke	Q4	112	Frederick Vormister	N2
113	Ian Fowler AM	N2	114	Butch Chapman	N2	115	Greg Tutt	Q1	116	John Wearne	Q1
117	Paul Kenneth Helmling	N2	118	John Wilson	N4	119	Lancelot J Leak	S2	120	Bevan Treloar	S1
121	Marian Rojewski	V5	122	Bernie Keitlinghaus	N1	123	Alistair Fyfe	N3	124	Roy Bowden	S3
125	Kevin Budge	V2	126	Fran & Ron Reavley	N2	127	Geoffrey Callander	V5	128	Keith Kent	N2
129	Keith Small	N2	130	Max McDonald	S3	131	John V Connolly	Q3	132	Harry Cummings OAM	Q3
133	Joseph Munro	Q3	134	Leslie J P Smith	Q3	135	Joe Mason	W1	136	Ronald H Watt	W2
137	James Grove	V1	138	Edgar Jones (Dec'd)	N5	139	Valarie K Lupton	W1	140	Hector (Jim) East	V5
141	Leo J McManus	W1	142	Dirk H Avery	W1	143	Rob Wilkinson	Q4	144	Christopher Markey	W1
145	William Keith Owen	Q3	146	Graham Bouchier	V4	147	Tony Rannard	N5	148	Neil Williams OAM	N5
149	Ron Gongdon	W1	150	Horsley Building Supplies	N2	151	Shirley J Barrett O.A.M	N2	152	Geoffrey B Stokes	N3
153	Jeffrey William Marshall	W2	154	Eris Pollard	N2	155	David Boyd Allen	N3	156	Peter William Heindorff	Q3
157	Dean Scott	S1	158	Doug G Muston	Q3	159	Des Rooker	Q2	160	Jim McLardie	N5

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161	Reg Kuchler	Q2	162	William Richard Burges	N1	163	David Skinner	V6	164	Peter M Jarvis	S3
165	Bill Rowe	Q1	166	Allan Lamb	Q2	167	Theo Carl von Stein	N2	168	Reverend Bill Crews	N5
169	Ormond Grace	MD2 01	170	Peter Holt	S3	171	David McKenzie	Q1	172	Ken Mulcahy	Q1
173	John Allit	Q3	174	John Mertin	S1	175	Clifford (Mick) Girke	S2	176	Douglas Quiggin	N2
177	James Webb	N2	178	Elsa Vaintzettel	MD2 01	179	Brian McWhirter	N1	180	Allan Bailey	V4
181	Paul Logue	N3	182	David Porter	N3	183	Len Oliver	V5	184	Margery Hood Jones	N5
185	Ronald T Hurford	V4	186	Les Thirlwall	Q1	187	John Down	Q1	188	Noel Elliott	N5
189	Jack Cook	N2	190	Des Hitchcock	W1	191	Geoffrey Stanton	N2	192	Nick Bennett	N1
193	Ron Braddy	Q1	194	Marion Allen	Q3	195	Roly McAtee	Q3	196	Dr Harvey Coates	W1& 2
197	Rodd Boundy	V1	198	Kenneth J Smith	N1	199	PDG Bill Dente	W2	200	David Raven	Q1
201	Dino Morlin	N3	202	William Owen	N3	203	Theo Oud	W1	204	Wally De Bruyn	W1
205	Bernie Brandrett	W2	206	Adrian Barton	N3	207	R Scott OAM CLO JP	N2	208	William J Thompson	N2
209	Leo J Bath	V2	210	Gerald Phillips	V1	211	John Hayden Searle	N5	212	Graeme Charles Shade	N5
213	James Andrew Watson	N5	214	John Rodger	C1	215	Don Van Weezep	C1	216	Les Cropley	V2
217	Anthony R Carr	V2	218	Brian R Wilks	N3						
219	Alf Scully	Q2	220	Allan Gravelle	Q2	221	Kevin Foster	Q1	222	Nancy Stokes	N2
223	Brian Carter	C1	224	Marg Mimmo	V2	225	Neil J Thompson	N5	226	Frederick W Ballhausen	N4
227	Vic Knowles	Q1	228	James Lennad Wilson	Q3	229	Monica Jones	V5	230	Frederick Calhoun	V1
231	Richard (Dick) Glazbrook	C2	232	John Chenoweth	C2	233	David Pearl	C2	234	Robert Findley	N3
235	Lions Club of Moora	W1	236	Len Murray	Q1	237	Geoff Taylor	V1	238	Kenneth R Phillips	Q1
239	Philip Randall	V5	240	Robert A Buckley	N4	241	Robert (Bob) Walker	N5	242	Reginald J Walker	N5
243	Ivan W Mackay	N5	244	Lou Rosati	Q2	245	Richard Delbridge	N3	246	Graeme Gemmell	N2
247	David Colliver	C1	248	Stanley M Fletcher	W1	249	Michael Kain	C1	250	John Day	C1
251	John Shepherd	W1	252	David Floyd	Q1	253	Alan Gaunt	W1	254	Jack Brandon OAM	N5
255	Noel O'Brien	C1	256	Margaret Woodhouse	N3	257	Stan Collins	C2	258	Peter Benda	C2
259	Lloyd Archer	W2	260	David Robson	N2	261	Ern Payne	N5	262	Ronald Burgess	W1
263	Peter Scorgie	N1	264	Brian Morgan	V1	265	Neil Brown	V5	266	Geoff Gallop	W1
267	Tim Woolley	T1	268	William Meehan Penfold	N5	269	John Wentworth Winters	N5	270	Dennis Graham Kenyon	Q1
271	John Knowles OAM	ALF	272	Roslyn Logue	ALF	273	Harry Doherty	Q4	274	Arthur Brian Sykes	N1
275	Hunter Medical Research Inst.	N3	276	Jim West	C1	277	Roy Vesey	Q4	278	Robert John McGregor	V5
279	Garth Whitchurch	V1	280	Harry Brooks	N1	281	Brian Robert Anson	N5	282	Alan McKim	N3
283	Jack Bellamy	N5	284	George O'Brien OAM	Q1	285	Mike Moore	Q4	286	Ronald Smith	V5
287	William (Bill) Watts	C2	288	Colin Bloch	N5	289	Eddie Allen	N5	290	Tom Ellis	N1
291	Ron Skeen	N2	292	Peter (Maurie) Gray	V5	293	Ian Sim	N3	294	Ronald Kingsbury	N2
295	Terence James Lynch	N5	296	Trevor Fulton	C1	297	Gerard C Cross	N1	298	Roslyn Leonard	Q3
299	Raymond Hall	Q2	300	Douglas Bruce	Q2	301	Walter J Stamm AM	C2	302	Brian Randall	T1
303	Neil Campbell	V6	304	Michael Gesch	Q2	305	Thomas (Bill) McAulay	Q3	306	Kenneth Peters OAM	Q4
307	Raymond Donaldson	Q4	308	Alan Moore	Q4	309	David Levy	N5	310	Ralph Joseph	N5
311	Terence F Hayler	V3	312	Maria Caldeira	N2	313	N.W. Bill Duncanson	V2	314	Colin Dixon	C2
315	Richard (Dick) Glazbrook	C2	316	John Syers	W1	317	Lionel Leung	V1- 4	318	Bernie Scobie	Q1
319	Lance Murchison	N3	320	Darlene Lawler	N2	321	Robin Salmon	Q2	322	Wayne Bollinger	N5
323	George England	W2	324	Peter Arnott	V5	325	Alan Scolari	N1	326	Peter Haebets	V5
327	James Hilder	C2	328	Dr Edwin Jong, YK Yang & LC Miri Host		329	Alan Zwar	C1	330	Roger Searle	C2
331	Ian Gammage	N2			W1	332	Gary Parker	N2	333	Gerry Guerin	C1
334	Allan Griffith Baly	T1	335	Gwandalan Lioness	N3	336	Carole Palesy	Q1	337	Kevin Albert Roberts	C1
338	Phillip Hayward	N3	339	John Francis Tindale	N3	340	Robert Edward Taylor	N5	341	Steve Adams	N1
342	Leith Stening	C1	343	Desmond J Edwards	N4	344	Croydon Lions Club Members	V5	345	Rodney Henderson	W1
346	Paula Davoren	Q1	347	Maurie Gray	V5	348	Julie Brell	N3	349	Francis William Pettit	V5
350	Mr & Mrs Mark Meltzer	N5	351	Jonathon Yee	N5	352	John (Jack) Bowman	C1	353	Des Delfs	W2
354	Liz Alcock	Q3	355	Jan Evans	Q3	356	Lenore Howard	Q3	357	Michael Ham	N1
358	Tony Jones	V2	359	Colin Staples	C1	360	PDG Bill Robertson	W2	361	PDG Ray Hall	Q1
362	Bruce Davis	V5	363	Mike O'Callaghan	V5	364	Roy Colaco	C1	365	Jeffrey Maxwell	V3
366	Malcolm Gibbs	V3	367	Ian Beasley	V3	368	Barbara Pretzman	T1	369	Alan Pretzman	T1
370	John Hedley Thomas	V3	371	Doug McLeod	Q3	372	Pauline Harris	V1- 4	373	John & Dorothy Burke	N3
374	Nick Cannell	T1	375	Gill Rolfe	N2	376	Colin Brown	Q1	377	Gavin Kent	N1
378	John Neil	N2	379	Terry Ebert	N3	380	Danny Howard	N2	381	Phil Wensley	V5
382	Lorna Wensley	V5	383	Leonie Kanofski	C2	384	Trevor Symonds	C1	385	Gary Pavich	C1
386	Susan Elizabeth Hill	W2	387	Winston Fraser OAM	Q1	388	David Hedley Thomas	V3	389	Ray Chuck	W2
390	Frederick W Sandall	V3	391	E.C. Ted Lambourn	V3	392	W. Bernie Carrington	V3	393	Brian McAtee	Q2
394	Terry Hill	N1	395	David Tapper	V5	396	Stan Felsman	Q1	397	Rod Layt	Q4
398	Donna Margaret Hedges	Q3	399	Robert Dewell	C2	400	Kerry Sowter	C1	401	Eric Madsen	T1
402	Donald L.R. Watson	V3	403	Thomas Keg	Q1	404	Geoff Wigg	Q1	405	Graham Dietrich	N2
406	Jim Challis	W2	407	Philip Caunt	W1	408	Marshall Cox	Q3	409	Geoffrey Kilmurray	N3
410	Douglas Finucane	N3	411	Sam Marino	Q1	412	Lou Onley	V5	413	Ivan Kayne	V5
414	Lindsay Marsden	Q3	415	Noreen Carr	V5	416	John Smith	MD	417	David Levy	N5
418	Bill Buhse	Q1	419	PDG Bob Thomson	W2	420	Robert Netter	C1	421	Derek Humphrey	Q1
422	Don Williams	C2	423	Tom Braes	Q2	424	Allan McDonald	N2	425	Annette Ogilvie	T1
426	Frank Simpson	C2	427	Gary Hutchinson	V1- 4	428	Nigel Carr	C1	429	Val Clisby	V3
430	Lila Ayling	V3	431	W.F."Will" Hallam	ALF	432	Dale Langley	Q1	433	Ian Warren	N4
434	Kevin Taylor	V3	435	Jim Hilder	C2	436	David O'Hara	N1	437	Gillian Jonker	W2
438	Rodney Tillotson	Q3	439	Julian Burton OAM	C2	440	A/Prof John Greenwood AM	C2	441	Glen Nalder	Q2
442	Basil Theofanides	V5	443	Joe & Roma Calabro	ALF	444	Trevor Woodhouse	N3	445	Peter Strickland	N3
446	Kevin Baldwin	N3	447	Micheli Borzi AM OAM	Q2	448	Peter Gillett	W1	449	Bill Gerritgen	V5
450	David Englefield	V5	451	Barbara Andrews	N4	452	John Odgers	V5	453	Betty Wilson	Q2

