



BATHURST  
LIVING  
LEGENDS

# Message from the Mayor



At the heart of every community there are people committed to achieving great outcomes for the city and Bathurst is certainly no exception.

Living Legends is a bicentenary legacy project to acknowledge some of the many outstanding members of our community for their dedication, determination, personality, work and contribution to Bathurst. Those who receive the honour of being called a Living Legend contribute to the wellbeing of the city, benefitting the entire community and generating goodwill.

The project commenced in 2015 when our city celebrated the 200th anniversary of European settlement. Since then we have continued to name Living Legends on Proclamation Day and acknowledge them with the avenue of trees on Bradwardine Road, located in West Bathurst.

Trees recognising the Living Legends are added each year on National Tree Planting Day. The avenue is a permanent reminder of the Living Legends and the outstanding work they have done to make our city and community a wonderful place to live, work and visit.



Cr Robert Taylor  
Mayor of Bathurst

The title Living Legend recognises the achievements of local individuals and the way they have contributed positively to the community. They are proven leaders amongst their peers and possess a drive to promote the positive qualities of Council, the community and local business.



Each Living Legend is presented with a Greg Hyde print

The Living Legends avenue of trees serves as a beautiful reminder of the commitment our Living Legends have made to the Bathurst Region.



Living Legends avenue of trees, Bradwardine Road

# Our Living Legends

# 2023

**David John Conyers**  
Community and Sport

**William Arthur Deeley**  
Community and Seniors

**Tanya-Lee Holmes**  
Community and Business/  
Commercial

**Matthew David Irvine**  
Youth and Community

**Gerald (Gerry) Ignatius Ryan**  
Sport, Seniors and Business/  
Commercial

**James (Jim) Howard Schaerf**  
Community



*From left to right W. Deeley, J. Schaerf, M. Irvine, G. Ryan, D. Conyers  
(absent is Tanya-Lee Holmes)*

# 2022

**Gloria Isabel Packham**

Youth / Community / Education

**Sr Mary Therese Comer**

Youth / Indigenous / Community

**Paul Merrick Barton Smith**

Creative & Performing Arts /  
Seniors

**Maureen Ann Markwick**

Sport / Youth

**Terry Roberts**

Sport / Business / Commercial

**Lyn Margaret Cooper**

Sport / Education / Youth

# 2021

**Soula Aspros**

Community / Business /  
Commercial

**Margaret Bower**

Creating & Performing Arts /  
Community / Education / Seniors

**Royce David George**

Sport / Community

**Anne Llewellyn**

Creative & Performing Arts /  
Community / Education

**Amanda Jane Wilding**

Community / Seniors

**Doug Coates**

Community / Education / Business  
/ Commercial

# 2020

**Arthur Edward Davis**

Sport / Community

**Dr Martha Montgomery Gelin**

Creative & Performing Arts /  
Community

**David John Pennells**

Community / Business /  
Commercial

**Geoffrey David Porter**

Agricultural/Rural / Community /  
Business / Commercial

**George Imre Gaal**

Community / Seniors

**Jane Rawlings**

Community

**Lachlan John Rendall**

Sport / Community / Business /  
Commercial

# 2019

**Marie Billington**

Cultural / Community

**Barry James Cubitt**

Youth / Seniors / Villages

**Andrew Fletcher**

Cultural / Community

**Ian Bruce McCartney**

Cultural / Indigenous

**Dr John Joseph Sandra**

Community

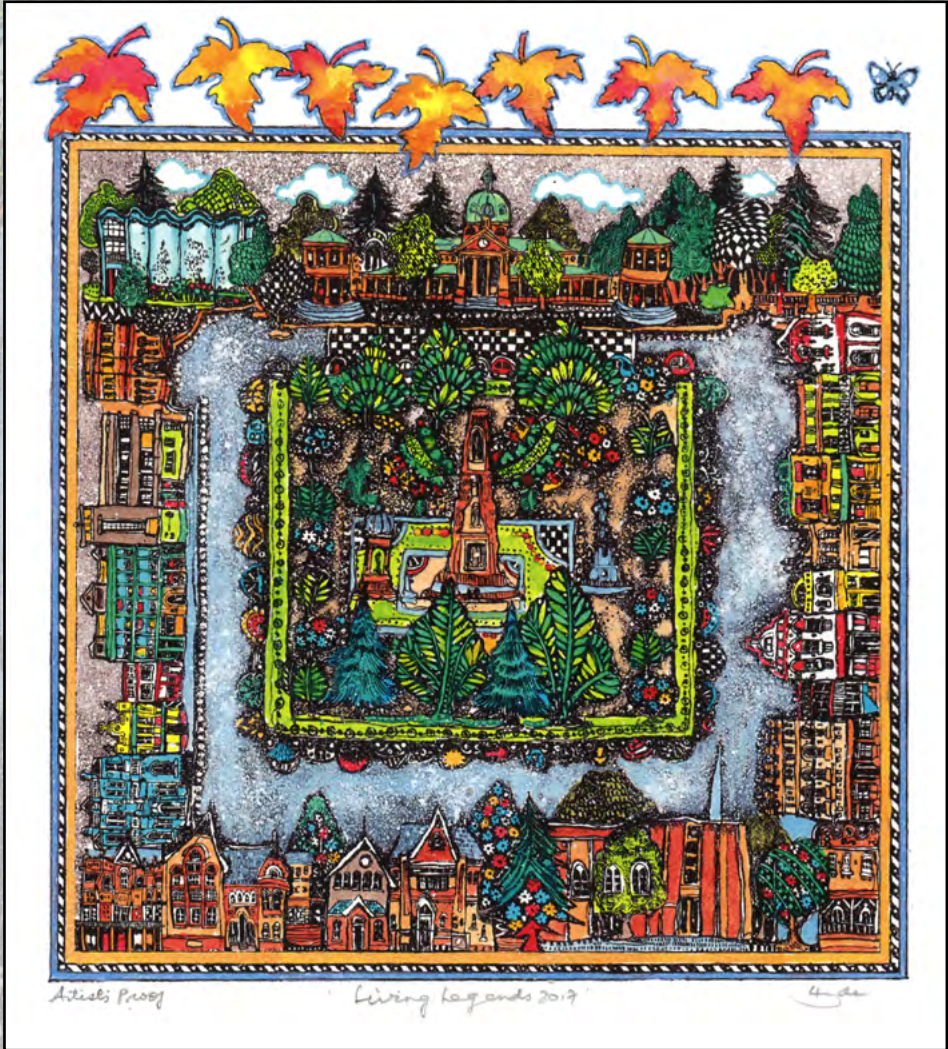
**Ian Warren**

Sport / Community

**Millie Watson**

Agricultural / Rural / Business /  
Commercial / Villages





Artist's Proof

Living Legends 2017

Artist's Signature



# 2018

**Terisa Ashworth**

Community / Business /  
Commercial

**Clifford Berry**

Creative & Performing Arts /  
Youth / Community / Seniors /  
Villages

**Margaret Hargans**

Cultural / Agricultural & Rural /  
Community / Education / Seniors  
/ Villages

**Ron Hollebhone**

Sport / Community

**Tony Lewis**

Sport

**Brian Mowbray**

Sport / Cultural / Community /  
Education

**Ian Ramsay OAM**

Agricultural & Rural / Community  
/ Education / Villages / Disability  
Programmes

# 2017

**Margaret Ashelford**

Creative & Performing Arts /  
Community / Youth / Cultural /  
Education

**James (Jim) Buchan**

Sport / Creative & Performing Arts /  
Agricultural / Education

**Frederick Collett**

History / Community / Seniors /  
Villages

**Wendy Jenkins**

Sport / Creative & Performing Arts

**Debbie Ann Lynch-Benham**

Creative & Performing Arts / Youth /  
Community / Education / Seniors

**Iain McPherson**

Education / Heritage

**Norah Taylor**

Cultural



# 2016

**Brian John Atkinson**

Education / Villages

**Christopher Robert Bacon**

Creative & Performing Arts / Cultural / Community

**Anne Lynette Bromfield**

Community / Villages

**Geoffrey Ernest Brown**

Sport / Community

**Mary Allison Cuppaidge**

Cultural

**John (Phillip) Maynard**

Sport

**Betty Allison Wardman**

Community

**Anthony Wells OAM**

Sport / Youth / Community

**Ronald Kevin Wood**

Sport / Community



Living Legends Avenue Bathurst 2015

# 2015

**Dinawan Dyirribang**

**(Bill Allen Jnr)**

Indigenous / Community / Cultural

**Wilay Bijarr (William Allen Snr)**

Indigenous / Cultural / Community

**William Aspros**

Sport

**Ruth Frances Aubin**

Community

**Roland Auguszczak OAM**

Creative / Cultural / Education

**Robert George Barlow**

Sport / Business

**Kalmadyne Goombrydge**

**(Jim Beale)**

Indigenous / Cultural / Community /

Sport

**Alexander George Bedwell OAM**

Sport / Community / Education / Youth /  
Seniors

**Ashley Bland**

Community / Environment

**Bruce Bolam OAM**

Business / Commercial / Community

**Marcia Bonham**

Sport / Youth / Community / Education /  
Seniors

**Robert (Bobby) Bourke**

Community

**Judith Brooke**

Creative / Performing Arts / Youth /  
Cultural / Community / Seniors

**Stephanie Brown PSM**

Education / Community / Youth

**Lesley Barbara Buchan**

Youth / Cultural / Education

**David Anthony Burke**

Sport / Education / Community

**Laurie (Buddy) Burke**

Sport

**Betty Margaret Burke**

Community / Education / Seniors

**Brian Thomas Burke**

Sport / Community / Youth / Seniors /  
Business

**Graeme John Burke**

Community / Commercial

**Ronald Barry Camplin OAM**

Performing Arts / Seniors / Business

**Stephanie Janet Camplin OAM**

Community / Business

**Robert Cassidy**

Community

**Denis John Chamberlain OAM**

Cultural / Community / Education

**Max Churches**

Business / Commercial



**Glad Clarke**

Community

**Martin (John) Clayton**

Sport / Youth / Community / Business

**Laura Elizabeth Cole**

Youth / Community / Local  
Government

**Peter John Cole**

Sport / Youth / Cultural / Seniors /  
Community

**Phil Cole**

Community

**Frank Peter Anthony Colzato**

Sport / Community

**Sally Therese Coopes**

Sport / Community

**Jeffrey Douglas Cox**

Community

**Timothy Clifford Cox**

Youth / Cultural / Agriculture / Tourism  
/ Community / Education / Villages

**William Bennett Crawford OAM**

Agriculture / Rural / Community /  
Villages

**Laurence (Laurie) Crawford**

Indigenous / Education / Cultural

**Genevieve Catherine Croaker**

Agriculture / Rural / Community /  
Education / Seniors

**Richard Jack Crossing OAM**

Community / Sport

**Allan John Cunynghame**

Sport

**June Darke**

Sport / Education / Community /  
Seniors

**Nona Anne Dart**

Community

**Neville Alfred Dawson**

Sport / Business / Youth / Agriculture /  
Community / Seniors / Business

**Jessica Elizabeth Daymond**

Sport

**James Denmead**

Creative/Performing Arts / Cultural /  
Community

**Peter Alexander Dodds**

Sport / Community / Seniors

**Paul Dowling**

Sport

**Danny Dwyer**

Sport

**Carole Eastment**

Cultural / Community

**Paula Elbourne**

Community / Performing Arts /  
Agriculture

**Anthony John Eviston**

Community

**Wayne Anthony Febrey**

Sport / Youth / Cultural / Agricultural /  
Environment / Community / Education

**Peter Vivian Mills Freestone**

Sport / Creative / Cultural / History

**Margaret Joy Louise Gaal**

Community





**Toireasa Bernadette Gallagher**

Sport / Community

**Ben Ami Gelin**

Creative Arts / Youth / Cultural /  
Community

**David Goldney AM**

Cultural / Agricultural / Community /  
Education / Business

**Ben Stephen Grabham**

Sport

**Peta Gurdon-O'Meara**

Community / Local Government /  
Seniors

**Catherine Hale**

Creative / Youth / Cultural / Indigenous  
/ Rural / Community / Education /  
Emerging

**James (Jim) Hallahan**

Sport

**Graeme William Hanger OAM**

Sport / Youth / Education / Community /  
Local Government

**William George Harrison OAM**

Community / Education / Seniors

**Spencer Wallace Harvey OAM**

Education / Community

**Nancy Jean Haslop**

Sport

**Tony Hatch**

Creative / Cultural / Agricultural /  
Community / Business

**Paul Gordon Haysom**

Sport / Community / Seniors

**Timothy Ivor Hector**

Sport / Community / Business

**Peter George Hodgson**

Youth / Cultural / Community /  
Education

**Ernst Albert Holland**

Youth / Agriculture / Community /  
Education / Senior / Village

**John Winston Hollis**

Community / Seniors

**Benny Hope**

Sport / Youth

**Jan Hudson**

Community / Seniors

**Nancy Louise Hunt**

Creative Arts / Agriculture / Community  
/ Education / Seniors

**Richard Hurford OAM**

Community / Religion

**Greg Hyde**

Creative / Cultural

**Gregory Alan Ingersole OAM**

Youth / Community / Business

**Maxwell Ingersole**

Creative / Performing Arts /  
Community / Business

**Bruce David Irvine OAM**

Community / Local Government

**Betty Ives**

Community / Religion / Education /  
Business

**Carlisle (Carl) Johnson**

Youth / Community

**Marcia Johnson**

Community

**Melissa Johnson**

Community

**Betty (Norma) Johnston**

Sport

**Rodney Jones**

Sport

**John Raymond Kellett**

Environment

**Hai-Choo Khoo**

Creative / Cultural / Community

**Harry (Dick) King**

Sport / Community

**Doug Kinlyside**

Community

**Kenneth Campbell Laird**

Sport

**Rockley Douglas Larnach**

Agriculture / Community / Villages

**Jeff Larsen AFSM**

Seniors / Community

**Robbie Lee**

Sport

**Maureen Margaret Lewis**

Cultural / Performing Arts / Creative

**Jonathan Keith Lewis**

Cultural / Performing Arts / Creative

**Pat Linnane**

Youth / Indigenous / Education /  
Community

**Graham Edwin Lupp OAM**

Creative arts / Cultural / Education

**JulieAnn Maher**

Community / Seniors

**Samuel Francis Kevin Malloy**

Cultural

**Norman Francis Mann AFSM**

Sport / Cultural / Agriculture /  
Community / Villages

**John Henry Manning**

Sport

**Veronica Lynne Manock**

Youth / Education

**Geoff Marshall**

Community

**Eva Maria Matiszik OAM**

Cultural / Business

**Carole Anne McDiarmid PSM**

Youth / Indigenous / Education

**Glenn Raymond McDonald**

Sport

**Kevin Charles McDonald OAM**

Sport

**Robin C D McLachlan**

Cultural / History / Community /  
Education

**James Gerard McLaren**

Sport / Community

**Beryl Ellen McLeay**

Community

**Maurice David McNeil**

Business / Community / Performing Arts

**Alan Kenneth McRae**

Cultural / Community / Education /  
Seniors / Business

**David Leslie Mills**

Community

**Christopher James St. John Morgan**

Community / Business / Cultural /  
Indigenous / Education

**Frances Patricia Morris**

Sport / Charity / Community / Seniors

**Monica Morse OAM**

Local Government / Cultural / Business  
/ Community

**Barry George Moules**

Community / Business

**Phillip Robert Murray**

Sport / Business

**Matthew Naylor**

Sport

**John Colville Nicoll**

Sport / Community / Education /  
Business

**Brian Nightingale**

Sport

**Peter Brendon Nugent**

Sport / Community / Education

**Don Vincent Peter O'Malley**

Sport

**Heather Jean Ornek**

Performing Arts

**Angie Peard**

Cultural / Community / Villages

**Kerry Raymond Peck**

Community / Business

**Richard George Perram OAM**

Cultural / Performing Arts

**Alan Foster Petersen**

Sport / Agricultural / Community /  
Business

**Nancy Jean Pickup**

Community

**John (Barry) Pickup**

Community

**Maureen Pike**

Youth / Cultural / Community

**Robin Howard Price**

Community / Education

**Barry Purdon**

Creative / Cultural / Performing Arts

**Nola Harriet Ramsay**

Business / Community / Seniors

**Denis Michael Rayner**

Community

**Cliff Reece**

Community / Seniors / Business

**Fudeko Reekie**

Cultural / Education

**Mark Renshaw**

Sport

**Mark Edward Renzaglia**

Cultural / Tourism

**Betty Rheinberger**

Sport / Community / Seniors

**Robert Cordwell Roach**

Local Government / Sport

**Cheryl Roach OAM**

Performing Arts / Youth

**Charles Raymond Robinson**

Creative / Cultural / Performing Arts

**Stephanie Joy Robinson**

Community

**Martin Roebuck**

Sport

**Mathias Rogala-Koczorowski OAM**

Creative / Performing Arts / Cultural /  
Education

**Dindima Gloria Rogers**

Creative / Youth / Cultural /  
Indigenous / Community / Education

**Peter Michael Rogers**

Business

**Neil (Barney) Rumble**

Community

**Judith Jocelyn Rutherford OAM**

Creative Arts / Cultural / Community

**Elaine Bernadette Ryan**

Sport

**Bruce Patrick Ryan**

Sport / Creative/Performing Arts  
/ Youth / Cultural / Indigenous /  
Community / Education / Seniors /  
Business / Villages

**Geoffrey Martin Ryan**

Sport, Community

**Timothy John Sargeant**

Youth / Cultural / Education /  
Community / Business

**Ruth Schmid**

Creative / Cultural / Community /  
Education / History

**Maisie Louise Scott OAM**

Community / Seniors / Villages

**Christopher John Seabrook**

Community

**John Edward Seaman**

Agriculture

**Olive Sharp**

Community / Senior

**Louis Alexander Shehade**

Community

**Noela Sikora OAM**

Community

**Jodie Louise Simson**

Sport

**Beryl Ann Smith**

Performing Arts

**Pastor Bob Smith**

Youth / Community / Education  
(Spiritual & Emotional)

**Frank Smith**

Business / Community

**Leone Dean Steele**

Cultural / Education / Social /  
Community

**Christopher Allan Stewart**

Cultural

**Hans Guustaaf Stroeve**

Education

**Beverley Stuart**

Community / Villages

**David Suttor**

Cultural / Indigenous / Agriculture

**Cassandra Anne Talbot**

Community / Youth

**Garry Taunton**

Sport

**Wyatt (Bunty) Thompson**

Sport / Agriculture

**Fiona Thompson**

Creative / Youth / Cultural / Education  
/ Seniors

**Wendy-lou Tisdell**

Sport / Creative / Agriculture /  
Community / Education / Business

**Mervyn Hilton Tobin**

Community

**Christine Maria Tobin**

Creative / Community / Education

**David Ivan Tomlinson**

Community

**Trevor Toole**

Local Government / Community

**Paul Lawrence Toole**

Local Government / Community

**Marjorie Dawn Townsend OAM**

Community / Seniors

**Jeremy Hugh Trevor-Jones OAM**

Sport

**Bob Trimming**

Community

**Beryl Alice Turnbull**

Community / Seniors

**Amanda Jennifer Turnbull**

Sport

**Maxwell Ian Turnbull**

Community

**Stephen Turnbull**

Sport

**Anthony (Tony) Turnbull OAM**

Sport

**Doreen (Fay) Turner**

Agricultural / Community / Villages

**Peter Victor Varman**

Cultural / Agricultural / Community / Seniors

**Margaret Rose Voerman**

Creative / Community / Religion

**Shirley Christine Walsh**

Creative / Youth / Education / Seniors

**Anthony Kevin Wilds**

Sport

**Ross Wilson OAM**

Community Service

**Vicki Louise Wilson**

Agriculture / Community / Business / Youth

**Peter Wilson**

Creative / Youth / Cultural / Indigenous / Community / Education

**Mark Anthony Windsor**

Sport / Community / Health

**Matthew John Windsor**

Sport

**Paul Norman Woodhart**

Creative / Performing Arts / Community / Education

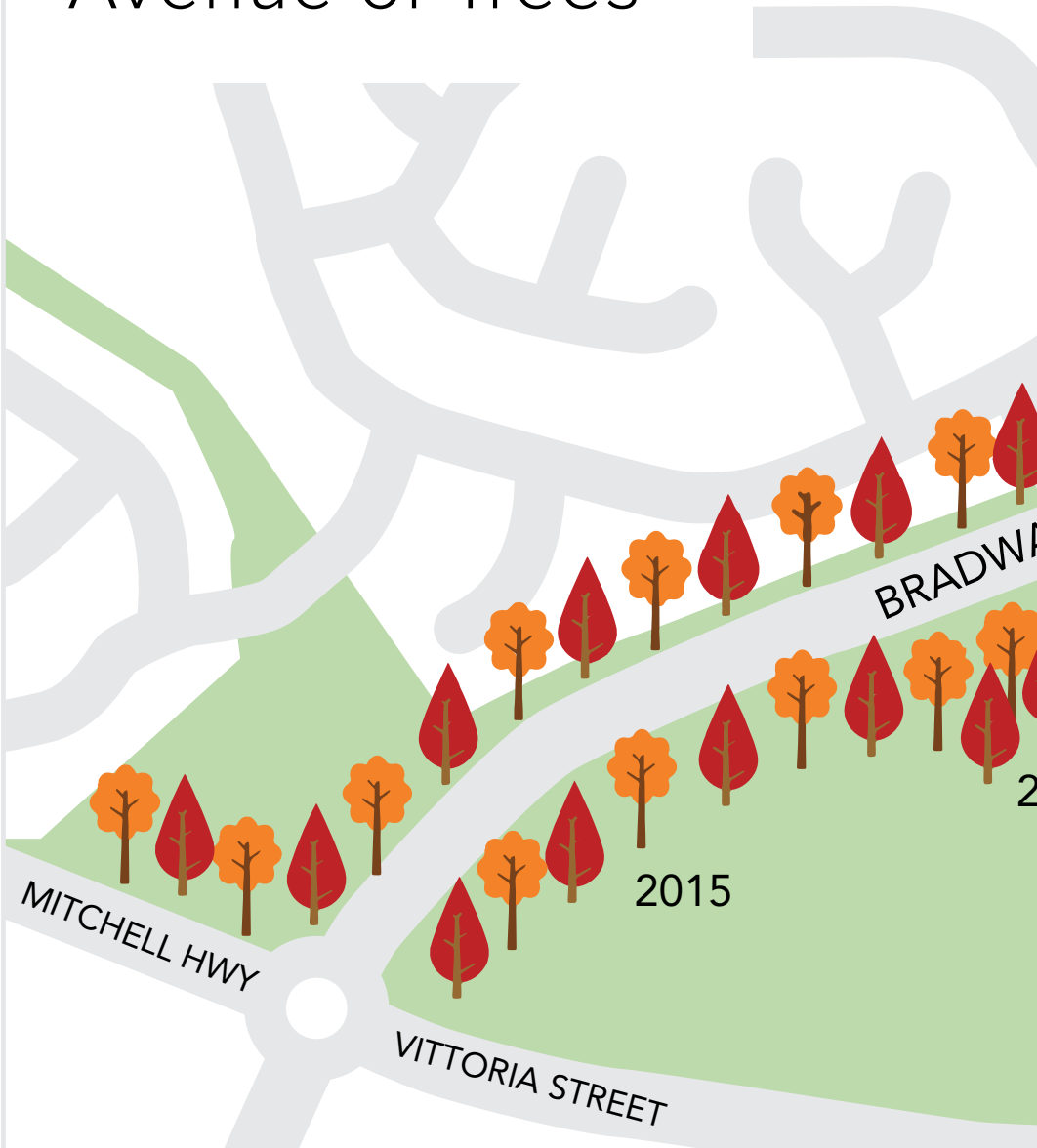
**Barbara Anne Wren**

Community

**Peter Neil Wright**

Sport / Community / Business

# Living Legends Avenue of Trees





GARDINE ROAD

SUTTOR STREET

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023



Presented by

**BATHURST**  
**REGIONAL COUNCIL**

