

# ACHPER (SA) HONOUR BOARD

*ACHPER (SA) recognise the outstanding efforts of many volunteers who have shaped the future of todays organisation. We highlight and celebrate the contributions of these Life Members and Fellows of ACHPER*

## LIFE MEMBERS

# MR ALBERT SIMPSON

## LIFE MEMBER

Albert was one of the pioneers in physical education in South Australia and strongly supported its development in the South Australian School system. Albert was the CEO of the National Fitness Council in South Australia and was responsible for the conduct of many physical education and physical activity programs for the South Australian community. Under Albert's leadership, the National Fitness Council housed a number of state associations at its premises in South Terrace that were strongly supported and promoted in the community.

Albert was acknowledged with ACHPER Life Membership in 1970, in recognition of his continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER and associated focus areas. Albert's contributions were exceptional and he is a most worthy Life Member.



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# MS ELIZABETH BARWELL

## LIFE MEMBER

Betty came from the UK and was a Lecturer at the University of Adelaide Physical Education Course. She was particularly influential preparing teaching students through dance and educational gymnastics and challenged people to adopt this new way of teaching characterised by enquiry and problem solving.

Betty was a colleague of Bert Apps and his enthusiasm for ACHPER (then the Australian Physical Education Association) rubbed off on her. She was passionate about her work and very proud of the influence she had on the more traditional debates around physical education, arguing that children learned through physical education not as a result of it.

She wrote scholarly articles for the Journal and always believed in and promoted the values embodied by ACHPER today. Betty was interested in standards and was a lifelong advocate for quality physical education in schools.

On her retirement in 1971 she was awarded the honour of Life Member.



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# MR BERT F. G. APPS

## LIFE MEMBER



Bert was seen as the father figure for physical education in South Australia. He introduced and headed up the University Course in Physical Education at the University of Adelaide. For many years he was a very active ACHPER member at both state and national level. He was a leader in many areas and promoted the aims and purposes of ACHPER and his beloved Sports Medicine Association in many community arenas.

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# MR HOWARD MUTTON

## LIFE MEMBER



Howard Mutton championed the cause of increasing participation of young people in Physical Education and Sport in Education Department schools for more than 30 years.

In his roles as President of the SA Secondary Schools Sport Association, Head of the Physical Education Branch and Superintendent of Health and Physical Education, he was a mentor to many aspiring young sports people and particularly influenced the training of Physical Education teachers.

Howard was a member of ACHPER since its formation and was National Secretary from 1967-68. Howard was passionate about the social value of involvement in sport and believed that there was a place and level of participation for anyone who wanted to have a go. Howard saw the humour in sport too and is famous for some of his sporting stories - most of which are true.

Howard's high level professional commitment to ACHPER, Physical Education and associated areas is commendable and was recognised with the awarding of Life Membership in 1981.

An annual award for the ACHPER (SA) Excellence in Secondary Health and Physical Education Award is named after Howard.

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# MR BARRY STANTON

## LIFE MEMBER

Unquestionably a leader in the area of physical education in Australia, Barry Stanton has given unstintingly of his time, effort and commitment to the development of the profession.

As an active member of ACHPER, Barry has served the Council at State level in Victoria (member of Executive) and in South Australia (President and National Biennial Conference Director), at a national level as Vice-president (1981, 1982) and National President (1982 to 1988). Under Barry's leadership, ACHPER has developed into a strong and credible organisation.

As National President of ACHPER and Supervisor of Physical Education with the South Australian Education Department, Barry's confidence in ACHPER resulted in the publication of the Daily Physical Education program, the first Australian curriculum in physical education for primary schools.



Following this success and under Barry's guidance, ACHPER involved itself with other highly successful projects including Jump Rope for Heart, the Australian Health and Fitness Survey, the AUSSIE SPORTS Coaching Program, the Health Education and Lifestyle Project, Recreation in Nursing Homes Project and the establishment of Physical Education Week. These projects, and others, have been undertaken in association with groups such as the Australian Government, the National Heart Foundation of Australia, the Australian Sports Medicine Federation, the confederation of Australian Sport, and the Australian Sports Commission, and with the support of major commercial sponsors.

Under Barry's leadership, ACHPER has progressed to a stage where nationally it owns a major property and employs professional, administrative and clerical staff, and at Branch level employs Executive Officers.

As an employee of Education Departments in Victoria and South Australia, Barry had a profound effect on the development of physical education. Under Barry's leadership as Supervisor of Physical Education, South Australia became the acknowledged leader in Australia in the area of physical education.

Barry's continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER, Physical Education and associated areas is commendable and was recognised with the awarding of ACHPER Fellow in 1981 and his outstanding and ongoing contributions to the promotion of active and healthy living and ACHPER on the National and State scenes were recognised in 1988, when he was awarded with the most worthy recognition of Life Member.

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# DR. GRAHAM DODD

## LIFE MEMBER

Graham had served ACHPER with distinction from his earliest days of membership. For more than 40 years his loyalty and willingness to give of his time to improve ACHPER's professionalism is widely recognized.

As National Secretary Graham established the links and partnerships necessary to make ACHPER a strong independent organisation.

As coordinator of the highly popular Daily Physical Education resources Graham not only gave us a model of curriculum research and development and teacher development that is yet to be surpassed but he helped establish ACHPER's commercial basis that still serves us well. Graham has continued to contribute to National publications and resources.

Graham has never lost sight of the major benefits that comes from ACHPER membership – the opportunity to contribute to the professional development of colleagues and to advocate for quality programs for children.



Graham's leadership and influence is reflected in the esteem in which he is held by people at entry level of involvement in ACHPER's areas of focus.

Graham's work has always been epitomised by a dynamic, caring and enthusiastic approach to the teaching of physical education that has been characterised by a distinctively thoughtful and persistent approach. Graham is a much admired leader who has positively influenced the teaching standards and professionalism of many of South Australia's physical educators.

ACHPER has enjoyed a very close professional relationship with Graham for more than 40 years. Graham has undertaken a number of key roles within the organization including being a member of the National ACHPER Board, Chair of the Physical Education Week Committees and National Conference Planning Committees (1998 and 2011) while developing a range of projects, resources and support materials for educators.

Graham's continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER, Physical Education and associated areas is commendable and was recognised with the awarding of ACHPER Fellow in 1981 and his outstanding and ongoing contributions to the promotion of active and healthy living and ACHPER on the National and State scenes were recognised in 1998, when he was awarded with the most worthy recognition of Life Member.

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# MS NORMA JENNER

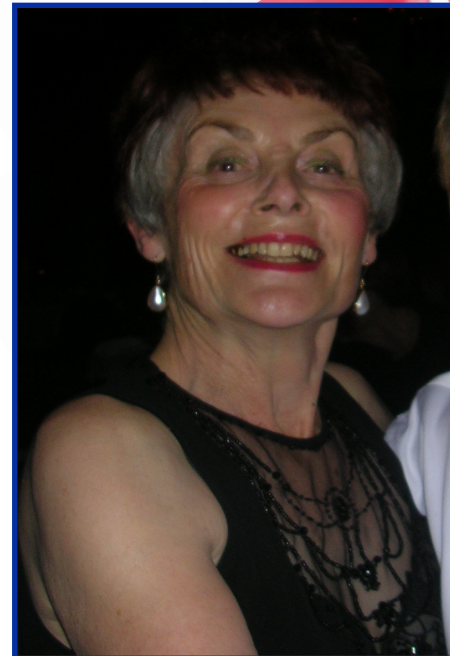
## LIFE MEMBER

Norma joined ACHPER as a member in the early 1970s and until her death in 2006, she was always an enthusiastic and professional activist for the cause of physical education in schools. At work and in her retirement she was a driving force for dance in all its forms and at all levels in education.

Norma is one of a rare breed of dance educators who contributed an enormous amount of time, innovation and personal passion to and for dance and movement for people of all ages.

Born in England, Norma commenced her teaching career as a specialist teacher at Wolvercote School in Oxford, following training that equipped you with a Diploma of Physical Education (Chelsea) and a University of London Teaching certificate.

Always one to broaden her perspectives in the World of Dance, she subsequently completed her Graduate Diploma at the Laban Art of Movement Centre (now at the University of London) followed by an MA (Dance) at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA.



In 1976 Norma was the author of *Movement and Language*, published by the Physical Education Branch of the South Australian Department of Education. Norma sought no recompense for her work on this publication exhibiting her own committed advocacy for dance within the broader context of Physical Education.

In 1979 Norma received the Lydia Longmore Award, for her work in Early Childhood Education and in 1992 she became a Fellow of ACHPER. Her work was always epitomised by a dynamic approach to dance teaching, characterised by a distinctive 'lateral thinking' approach. Her work in dance and cross curricula approaches is well known to many peers both State and Nationally, and her seemingly insatiable appetite for 'exploring new horizons' for dance and its educational manifestations is borne out in many essays and publications on a variety of themes.

Norma was an excellent teacher and Lecturer retiring as a Senior Lecturer, Dance Studies for the University of South Australia following thirty years of dedication to the art of dance and teacher training in South Australia. She influenced the teaching standards and professionalism of many of South Australia's best early childhood and primary school teachers.

Norma, enjoyed a very close professional relationship with ACHPER for over 30 years. She was a member of National Conference Planning Committees (1979 and 1998), presented papers at National and State conferences, contributed to the National ACHPER Committee on Dance, the development of a range of resources, support materials for professionals, and in retirement as a very active member of the ACHPER (SA) Physical Education and Sport Consortium and volunteer for the ACHPER (SA) Branch.

Norma played a highly influential role in maintaining the role of dance within the Health and Physical Education Curriculum and she did this for more than 30 years of ACHPER Membership. Norma Jenner was awarded Life Membership of ACHPER in 2004, recognising her long-term, continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER, to physical Education and specifically to Dance in Australia.

An annual award for the ACHPER (SA) Excellence in Primary Health and Physical Education Award is named after Norma.

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# MR RICK BALDOCK

## LIFE MEMBER

Rick Baldock has been an ACHPER member since 1977 and during that time Rick has been a consistently enthusiastic and professional activist for the cause of physical education and its associated areas in schools and the wider community. Rick has contributed an enormous amount of time, innovation and personal passion to and for physical education and its associated areas for people of all ages, and he continues to remain a driving force for this professional area in all its forms and at all levels of education.

Rick's work has always been epitomised by a dynamic approach to the teaching of Physical Education, characterised by a distinctively 'lateral thinking' approach. Rick has been an exceptional member of ACHPER who has given generously of his time at all levels of the organisation, and has been an enthusiastic instigator of initiatives.



ACHPER continues to enjoy a very close professional relationship with Rick for more than 30 years. Rick was a member of National Conference Planning Committees (1998 and 2011), numerous State Conference Planning Committees, presented papers at National, State and Regional conferences, contributed to the National ACHPER Board, served the South Australian branch as Board member, Vice President and four years as President, contributed significantly to the development of a range of resources, support materials for professionals, and latterly as State Conference Chair, and as a member of the PE & Sport Directorate (SA), the PE Week Committee (SA), the SA Secondary Health & PE Conf Planning Committee Member of ACHPER (SA), and the Beginning Teachers' Conference Planning Committee.

Rick has been extremely committed, and played a crucial leadership role in maintaining the role of physical education and associated areas within the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Rick's continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER, Physical Education and associated areas is commendable and was recognised with the awarding of ACHPER Fellow in 1992 and his outstanding and ongoing contributions to the promotion of active and healthy living and ACHPER on the National and State scenes were recognised in 2006, when he was awarded with the most worthy recognition of Life Member.

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# MR RUSSELL BROWN

## LIFE MEMBER



Russell Brown joined ACHPER as a member in the mid 1970's. During that time Russell has always been an enthusiastic and highly professional activist for the cause of quality physical education.

Russell's work has always been epitomised by a dynamic, caring and enthusiastic approach to the teaching of physical education that has been characterised by a distinctively thoughtful and persistent approach. Russell is a much admired leader who has positively influenced the teaching standards and professionalism of many of South Australia's physical educators.

ACHPER has enjoyed a very close professional relationship with Russell for more than 30 years. Russell has undertaken a number of key roles within the organization including being a member of the National ACHPER Board, the ACHPER (SA) Board- including as President, Chair of the ACHPER (SA) Physical Education and Sport Consortium, National Conference Planning Committees (1998 and 2011) while developing a range of projects, resources and support materials for educators.

Russell has been a key member and driving force behind numerous ACHPER (SA) delegations to meet with Ministers and Parliamentary Inquiries. His foresight and leadership in the establishment of PE Week in South Australia has left a legacy which is admired by peers and fellow educators.

Russell's continuous, high level professional commitment to ACHPER, Physical Education and associated areas is commendable and was recognised with the awarding of ACHPER Fellow in 1994 and his outstanding and ongoing contributions to the promotion of active and healthy living and ACHPER on the National and State scenes were recognised in 2006, when he was awarded with the most worthy recognition of Life Member.





# DR. SHANE PILL

## LIFE MEMBER

Shane Pill has been a major contributor to ACHPER's vision, mission and objectives through a significant number of areas since 1998.

Shane has been active in developing a range of initiatives and practices for the educational and professional communities. Shane's enthusiasm and work ethics provide an excellent role model for others in the profession. His leadership over a number of years in Physical Education has resulted in much valued growth for ACHPER (SA) and important focus areas.

Shane is a committed and enthusiastic professional who has been actively involved with ACHPER (SA). He volunteers to present and coordinate a range of professional development activities including both State and National conferences, Regional Seminars and ongoing training and development. Shane has been an advocate for high standards in the professional preparation and conduct in the area of Physical Education. He has undertaken this through an active leadership role, supporting fellow professionals in professional development activities and a range of important committees.

Shane has regularly sought to promote the area of Physical Education, through active involvement as a presenter in, and providing major contributions to the organization of, National and State conferences and seminars. He has been especially active in his support of, and involvement in Physical Education and Sport planning groups, conference committees (including State and National Conference Chairperson) and sub groups. Shane has been a long standing dynamic President of ACHPER (SA) since 2002. As President, he oversaw the development of the Branch into a viable financially sound organisation.

Shane has acted as an ACHPER representative and cooperated with a range of kindred organizations including Catholic Education, SSABSA, Government Ministers and representatives. Shane has coordinated a number of ACHPER resources including Play with Purpose-2 editions, Active Children and Pick Up and Run resources. Shane is a dedicated advocate of ACHPER (SA) continually promoting the role of ACHPER, and has the ability to draw other people into ACHPER committees and activities to support the work of ACHPER (SA).

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