

## RDA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Name	State	Year	Contribution
		<b>1980</b>	
Daphne Pagnamenta <i>(Deceased)</i>	UK	1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From RDA UK. Awarded for assistance in establishing RDA in Australia.</li> <li>▪ Daphne visited several times giving valuable advice &amp; sharing expertise in the formation of the national body.</li> </ul>
Pearl Batchelor OAM <i>(Deceased)</i>	NSW	1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Founding member of both RDA NSW and RDA Australia (RDAA).</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> National President of RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Founded Kellyville RDA Centre NSW.</li> <li>▪ Long association with RDAA and RDA NSW - areas of training and coaching.</li> </ul>
Wendy Maplestone AM	VIC	1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Founding member of RDA Victoria and RDAA.</li> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> National President.</li> <li>▪ Long association with RDAA and RDAV - areas of coaching &amp; training.</li> </ul>
Ann Sands OAM	WA	1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Long Association with RDA WA.</li> <li>▪ Founding member in the establishment of RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Invaluable in obtaining grants &amp; RDAA funding in the formative years.</li> <li>▪ National President.</li> </ul>
Michael Field <i>(Deceased)</i>	VIC	1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Honourable Statistician to RDAA &amp; first Honorary Administrator.</li> <li>▪ Tireless volunteer for RDAA.</li> </ul>
June McIntyre	QLD	1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Started 1st Riding program for 'People with Disabilities in Australia', in Queensland in 1964 (McIntyre RDA Centre).</li> <li>▪ 25 years service to the development of RDA in Queensland.</li> </ul>
Mary Small	NSW	1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awarded for services as Editor of 'Riding Free' (1979 – 1991).                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ i.e. national magazine for RDAA</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Involved with RDA centres in Tasmania and Victoria as a volunteer.</li> </ul>
		<b>1990</b>	
John Hancock	QLD	1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awarded for services to RDAA Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
Marguerite Francis (Kurschner) OAM	QLD	1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awarded for services as President of RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Production of 1<sup>st</sup> Policies &amp; Procedures Manual</li> <li>▪ Establishment of Hippotherapy in Australia</li> </ul>
Ruth Squair OAM <i>(Deceased)</i>	ACT	1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awarded for services to Executive Committee as Chairman of NCSC (1990 – 1998)</li> </ul>

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Norma Pearce	VIC	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Founder member of RDAA and RDAV. Volunteer at local group.</li> <li>▪ President of RDAA 1985 - 86.</li> <li>▪ Australian representative to International Federation (FRDI). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FRDI – Federation Riding for the Disabled International</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Member of 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Board of FRDI (1991 -1997).</li> <li>▪ Executive Director FRDI (1997 – 2010).</li> </ul>
Doug Denby	NSW	2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President of RDAA (1992 – 2000).</li> <li>▪ Held executive positions (Treasurer, Auditor).</li> <li>▪ Involvement in introduction of what is now Para-Equestrian to the Paralympics leading to successful participation at 2000 Sydney Paralympics.</li> </ul>
Pauline Perry OAM	TAS	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Involvement with RDA at local, State (VIC) and National level.</li> <li>▪ President RDAV &amp; Chair of Coaching Committee (VIC).</li> <li>▪ President and Vice-President of RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Chair of NCSC – now Program Delivery Committee.</li> <li>▪ Assisted in writing &amp; review of National Coaching Manuals.</li> <li>▪ Board Member FRDI.</li> <li>▪ Currently - President FRDI.</li> </ul>
Mary Longden	VIC	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Involvement with RDAA for +30 years as Coach, Mentor, and National Coach of Para-Equestrian team.</li> <li>▪ Executive Secretary of RDAV in its early days.</li> <li>▪ Author of instruction manuals on 'Teaching Riders with a Disability'.</li> <li>▪ Recognised internationally for her knowledge and expertise in the field of Therapeutic Riding.</li> <li>▪ Previous FRDI Vice President and Secretary.</li> </ul>
John Bennett	VIC	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Long involvement with RDAV - 21 years at RDA Horsham</li> <li>▪ 7-8 years as RDAV Board Member</li> </ul>
Bill Gibbins	VIC	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awarded for philanthropic support of RDAA</li> <li>▪ Bill is the former Owner and Managing Director of FCL Interstate Transport and 2007 Interstate Transport Australian Freight Industry Awards Personality of the Year</li> </ul>
Barbara Hinds	ACT	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Involvement with Pegasus Centre (ACT) from mid-1970's as volunteer, Management</li> </ul>

			<p>Committee member and Level 2 Coach since 1981.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assisted in writing National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.</li> </ul>
Bid Williams	ACT	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Founder member of RDAA.</li> <li>▪ Established Pegasus Centre in Canberra.</li> <li>▪ Areas of Coaching and Training particularly National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.</li> <li>▪ Active coach for almost 30 years</li> </ul>