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# AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING HALL OF FAME

15th Annual Awards Ceremony  
6 March 2024



# Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships

## Welcome

**On Wednesday 6th March 2024, we honour some of Australia's most distinguished accounting practitioners and academics who have been adjudged to have made a significant contribution to accounting, past or present.**

Each of the inductees exemplify the profound wealth of accounting expertise that exists in Australia and around the world. These individuals have shaped, and continue to shape, the profession with their remarkable achievements inspiring generations of like-minded accounting practitioners and academics.

Stuart Black  
Michael Davern  
Jane Hronsky  
Stewart Leech  
Brad Potter  
Directors, Centre for Accounting & Industry Partnerships

Phillip Cobbin  
Director, Australian Accounting Hall of Fame

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**The Centre for Accounting & Industry Partnerships extends its warmest appreciation and thanks to the major sponsors of the 2024 Australian Accounting Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Ceremony for their support and assistance.**



CPA Australia is Australia's leading professional accounting body and one of the largest in the world. They have more than 170,000 members in over 100 countries and regions, supported by 19 offices globally. Their core services include education, training, technical support and advocacy. CPA Australia provides thought leadership on local, national and international issues affecting the accounting profession and public interest. They engage with governments, regulators and industries to advocate policies that stimulate sustainable economic growth and have positive business and public outcomes.

CPA Australia's members are distinguished by their degree qualifications and the additional education they undertake post-graduation. The skills and qualifications acquired through higher education are integral for a successful career grounded in accounting. We share a passion with academia for building a solid foundation of professional accounting skills for the leaders of today and tomorrow. This is a key reason why CPA Australia values and works in close partnership with The University of Melbourne.

CPA Australia advocates for the profession on campuses, and supports accounting academics in their teaching and research, by facilitating their connections with their colleagues, education and business stakeholders, and advocating for appropriate policy for members, the profession and the broader public. CPA Australia activities and events engage accounting academics, working with them to support students' studies and careers, and enabling their peer networks and connections to future employers.



Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) is a professional body comprised of over 136,000 diverse, talented and financially astute members who utilise their skills every day to make a difference for businesses the world over.

Members are known for their professional integrity, principled judgment, financial discipline and a forward-looking approach to business which contributes to the prosperity of our nations.

CA ANZ focuses on the education and lifelong learning of its members, and engages in advocacy and thought leadership in areas of public interest that impact the economy and domestic and international markets.

CA ANZ is a member of the International Federation of Accountants, and is connected globally through the 800,000-strong Global Accounting Alliance and Chartered Accountants Worldwide which brings together leading Institutes in Australia, England and Wales, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland and South Africa to support and promote over 320,000 Chartered Accountants in more than 180 countries.

They also have a strategic alliance with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. The alliance represents 788,000 current and next generation accounting professionals across 181 countries and is one of the largest accounting alliances in the world providing the full range of accounting qualifications to students and business.

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame acknowledges and mourns the loss of Ian Mackintosh who passed away in mid-2023.

As a practitioner, corporate executive and international standard setter, Ian brought a wealth of experience serving for two years from 2021-2022, as a member of the Nomination Review Panel of the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame.

VALE IAN MACKINTOSH

# COLIN FERGUSON ORATION

**The Colin Ferguson Oration was established in 2018 to commemorate the instrumental role played by Colin in the creation, in 2010, of the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame.**

## **Professor Colin Brian FERGUSON (1949–2014)**

Colin Ferguson built an international reputation for work encompassing auditing, forensic accounting, and accounting information systems. Following a short stint in practice with KPMG Melbourne – a service of which he was immensely proud – Colin’s academic career started at Deakin University followed by professorial appointments at the University of Queensland and the University of Melbourne. As a Director of the Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships Colin helped to foster and strengthen ‘town and gown’ links between the University of Melbourne’s Department of Accounting and Business Information Systems (now Department of Accounting), the profession and wider business community.

Colin was instrumental in the creation of the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame.

### **Former Colin Ferguson Orators:**

2023 Ron Weber

2022 Bill Edge

2021 Sharon Lewin AO

2020 Alison Kitchen

2019 Graeme Dean

### **Former keynote speakers:**

2018 Bob Officer AM

2017 Philip Brown AM

2016 Judith Downes

2015 Peter Nash

2014 Gunther Burghardt

2013 Warren McGregor

2012 Rupert Myer AM

2011 Colin Ferguson

2010 John Dewar AO



# Brad Potter

## **The 2024 Colin Ferguson Oration is presented by Brad Potter Ph.D, FCA, FCPA.**

Brad is an Associate Professor in Accounting at the University of Melbourne and Head of the Department of Accounting. He is also a Fellow of both Chartered Accountants ANZ and CPA Australia.

Brad's research is motivated by the need for a robust financial reporting environment underpinned by high quality accounting standards derived from sound theory and concepts. He is committed to providing a sound evidence base for more informed decisions relating to the management and reporting of firm activities, including the broader environmental and social implications and the relevance of that information for stakeholders. As such, much of Brad's research involves collaboration with key organisations and individuals in accounting and business, including the two major professional accounting bodies, accounting standard setters and government regulators. He has completed several major research reports for the Australian Accounting Standards Board which have directly shaped subsequent developments in standards and associated guidance.

As further evidence of the broader relevance of his research, Brad has achieved sustained success in attracting external funds from an array of bodies to support his work. In addition to articles published in peer-reviewed research journals, key outcomes of Brad's work include (i) a co-authored national report detailing the landscape of impact investment in Australia; (ii) a published research study examining the evolution of the reporting practices used by selected companies toward more integrated approaches that better capture the value created; and (iii) a project to measure the carbon footprint of a major public botanic garden in Australia and to develop effective approaches to meaningfully report the information to stakeholders; and (iv) various research reports prepared for the Australian Accounting Standards Board which examine key issues in financial reporting. Of particular note is that the most recent of these reports focused on the application of Materiality and was based on the research essay completed by a recently graduated honours student from the Department of Accounting.

Brad also takes a great interest in broader issues of relevance to the profession. He has various advocacy and committee roles across the profession and is one of the Directors of the Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships. He has been involved with the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame since its inception, serving as MC for the Inaugural Dinner and Awards Evening in 2009.

The 2024 Colin Ferguson Oration is based on a project involving one of the key sponsors of the Hall of Fame, CPA Australia, and is entitled: The shifting and permeable boundaries of auditing: Evidence from early Australian examination papers.





# NOMINATIONS REVIEW PANEL

**The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame nominations review panel is an independent committee which consists of some of the most influential and respected accountants from academe, accounting practice, government and business from around Australia.**

Their task is to elect the most distinguished accounting practitioners and academics who are considered to have made a significant contribution to the advancement of accounting in Australia.

## Nominations review panel members

**Paul Billingham**

GreenMount Advisory

**Mike Blake**

Auditor-General of Tasmania

**Geoffrey Burrows**

The University of Melbourne

**Garry Carnegie**

RMIT University and CPA Australia

**Elizabeth Carson**

The University of New South Wales

**Keryn Chalmers**

Swinburne University

**Wai Fong Chua AM**

The University of Sydney

**Paul Coram**

The University of Adelaide

**W. Peter Day**

Alumina Ltd

**Graeme Dean**

The University of Sydney

**Judith Downes**

Bank Australia

**Robyn Erskine**

Brooke Bird

**Andrew Ferguson**

University of Technology Sydney

**Peter Green**

Queensland University of Technology

**David Greenall OAM**

Former member PSASB; AuASB; UIG and Public Practitioner

**Nikole Gyles**

Australian Accounting Standards Board

**Phil Hancock**

The University of Western Australia

**Dean Hanlon**

RMIT University

**Bryan Howieson**

The University of Adelaide

**Izan Izan**

The University of Western Australia

**Kim Langfield-Smith**

Monash University

**Philomena Leung**

Macquarie University

**Graeme Macmillan**

International Accounting and Auditing Institute (INTACCAUD)

**Robyn Moroney**

RMIT University

**Jenny Parker**

Ernst & Young

**Brett Rix**

Ernst & Young

**Taryn Rulton**

La Trobe University

**Ken Trotman**

The University of New South Wales





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2024 Inductees



# Rachel GRIMES AM

**Grimes is a staunch believer that the profession is on a strong footing, and she wants to use her presidency [of IFAC] to defend against regulatory overreach.**

*Acuity, 2014*

## Citation read by

### **Geraldine Magarey**

General Manager  
Chartered Accountants Australia  
and New Zealand

## Nomination prepared by

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General Manager  
Chartered Accountants Australia  
and New Zealand

Rachel Grimes is a leader in the accountancy profession and a role model for women in accounting. Rachel has over 30 years' experience in the financial services sector and was the Chief Financial Officer for Challenger Group until 1 December 2022 after which time she has focussed on Non-Executive Director roles. Currently, she is a member of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), the statutory body that is responsible for overseeing the effectiveness of the financial reporting framework in Australia. She also a Director on the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board (APESB).

Rachel graduated from the University of Technology Sydney with Bachelor of Business in Accounting in 1991, as a sports lover, financing her studies by teaching tennis. Rachel has held several senior roles in industry and the profession while working on a voluntary basis in various leadership roles both within Australia and globally. She has been recognised by her alma mater with a UTS Alumni Award for Excellence as a Business Leader in 2017. Prior to joining Challenger, she held senior roles at Westpac Banking Corporation including General Manager of Finance and CFO of Technology.

Rachel was the President of the International Federation of Accountants from 2016 to 2018, previously holding the role of Deputy President from 2014 to 2016 and serving on the IFAC Board since 2012. IFAC is the global organisation for the accounting profession, comprising 175 member organisations in over 130 countries and jurisdictions – leading 3 million accountants worldwide. As Deputy President of IFAC Rachel was responsible for setting a three-year strategy for IFAC.

As IFAC President, Rachel was a global ambassador for more than 3 million accountants. Beyond her official global outreach program and duties as IFAC board chair, Rachel championed the public interest by playing a significant role in the future of global standard-setting for audit and assurance, and ethics. The model for standard-setting in these areas has been under review for several years by the Monitoring Group, comprising the world's most important financial stability regulators. Rachel advocated strongly for the public interest and advanced a multi-stakeholder model in which no single organization or interest can exert undue influence on standard-setting. Her advocacy makes it more likely that international audit and assurance and ethics standards will remain workable and continue to facilitate transnational business, employment and economic growth.

Rachel has also served as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), now known as Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), in 2011. She also served as State Chair of NSW in 2004. As President of the ICAA, Rachel established the foundations for a successful merger between the Australian and New Zealand member bodies as both the Education and Technology platforms became aligned.

**“The accounting profession is first class. A profession, by definition, is something that’s ethically based. The global accounting profession is strong, it has robust foundations and a solid framework for our members to turn to in difficult times.”**

**Interview in *Acuity*, 2014**

While President of ICAA, Rachel had a personal interest and passion in the teaching and development of ethics to young people and more generally in the community. As President, Rachel established a focus for the future CA ANZ Board, State Councils and all the advisory groups, to review all ethics materials to create greater awareness and test the changing forces of ethics within the community. Through her influence she embedded the philosophy that ethics is not just about complying with the letter of the law but doing the right thing in the community. Rachel took it upon herself to take this philosophy further and engaged an ethicist to develop a program throughout Australia. This program was so successful that it has been specifically requested in many emerging countries, where often the ethical foundations of business are tested. Rachel has continued to promote ethics throughout the profession while sitting on the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board (APESB).

As a passionate champion for diversity, Rachel has been instrumental in establishing training programs and mentoring networks to encourage more women and Indigenous Australians to become accountants. She is passionate about developing the younger generations in their finance careers, demonstrating this through her involvement in the domestic and international associations for the accounting professions. Rachel’s role in IFAC opened doors to world leaders and international organisations including the IMF, the World Bank and the United Nations. Rachel has met with world leaders including Prime Ministers, Presidents and even has had an audience with the Pope in Vatican City.

Rachel Grimes has been one of the most dedicated and active volunteers in the leadership of the accountancy profession, both nationally and internationally. She is only the second Australian to hold the position of President since IFAC was formed in 1977. To these voluntary roles she brought tireless energy and a strong emphasis on ethics. These efforts were pursued at the same time as she forged a highly successful business career and took on other significant volunteer roles in areas such as education and ethics.

Rachel was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) on 26 January 2022 for significant service to business in the field of accountancy and to professional associations.



# Merran Horne KELSALL AO

**Merran Kelsall has demonstrated her experience across different types of organisations, with a strong focus on outcomes for both members/stakeholders and the wider public interest.**

## Citation read by

### **Roger Simnett AO**

Emeritus Professor  
University of New South Wales

## Nomination prepared by

### **Matthew Zappulla**

Auditing and Assurance  
Standards Board

Merran Kelsall has made outstanding contributions to the accounting and auditing profession for over 45 years in the fields of leadership of the accounting profession, professional practice, national and international standard-setting, as chair and director of numerous organisations, and in support of and contribution to academia. These contributions were recognized with Merran being appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the 2023 Australia Day Honours list for her “distinguished service to the financial accounting sector, to professional organisations and to the community”.

Graduating with an Honours degree in Commerce from the University of Melbourne in 1975, Merran joined Parkhill Lithgow & Gibson, a predecessor firm of BDO, rising to become a partner at BDO in 1987. She spent over 20 years in public practice as a Chartered Accountant, before leaving the firm in 1996 to concentrate on directorships and governance roles.

Merran is a highly regarded governance professional and a role model for other female board members. She has been a change-leader in many cases where industry reforms have required a strong-willed and capable leader who acts with integrity and ethical standards. Her governance roles have been in over two dozen different organisations across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Her most significant contributions to the accounting and auditing profession have been from 2004 onwards, when Merran has had key leadership roles in standard-setting and professional bodies.

Merran was the inaugural Chair and CEO of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB), holding this position for over 12 years. During this time, she oversaw the introduction of major audit and assurance reforms such as the implementation of ‘Force of Law’ standards, new audit reporting requirements, and new standards and guidance in broader areas such as assurance of compliance, water accounting, greenhouse gas emissions and public sector engagements. As Chair of the AUASB, Merran was also a member of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), the body responsible for overseeing the effectiveness of the financial reporting framework in Australia.

Merran was a member of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) from 2011-2016, representing our region with distinction in the period that followed the global financial crisis. She chaired the IAASB’s Integrated Reporting Working Group, a chief concern of which was credibility and trust, which then evolved into Extended External Reporting (EER). EER is now part of the Sustainability Assurance agenda, supporting the current rollout of Climate Reporting and Assurance, both in Australia and globally. She was also Chair or a member of other working groups that covered key focus areas such as innovation, data analytics, audit quality

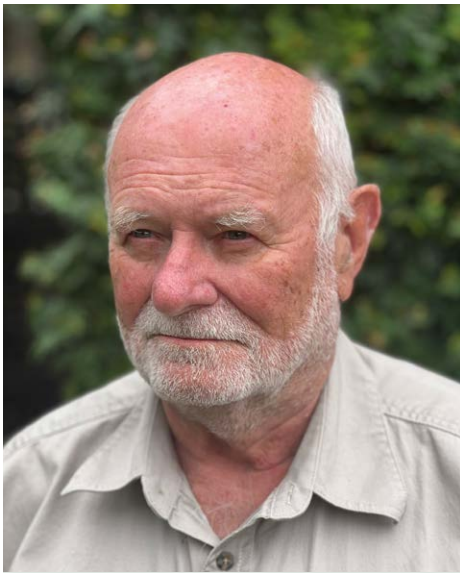
**“It is a great term ‘Cracking the Code’. And clearly as a profession, as a country we have to be innovative thinking about skill shortages. We know there are tremendous skill shortages in the accounting profession. There is still considerable distance to go to genuine equal opportunity, sensible balance and equality in the workplace.”**

**Merran Kelsall, International Women’s Day, 2019 (*In the Black*)**

and audit evidence. She has also been a member of other accounting-related committees of the International Federation of Accountants, the Value Reporting Foundation and the Accounting for Sustainability Advisory Council.

Merran has been a strong advocate for academia; a supporter and enabler of practice-relevant, evidence-informed research, and a contributor to the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ). She has current and past roles as a Professor of Practice at UNSW; a committee member at Monash University and the ANU, and inaugural Deputy Chancellor and member of Council of RMIT University.

Most recently, for the past three years Merran has deployed her governance and leadership skills as President and Chair of CPA Australia. In this time, CPA Australia has seen increased membership, and higher levels of member engagement and satisfaction.



# Robert Rupert OFFICER AM

**One of Professor Officer's most notable and lasting contributions has been to the reform of Australia's taxation system. His rigorous analysis and advocacy of the imputation system of dividend taxation played an important role in its adoption in Australia in the late 1980s.**

## Citation read by

### Ron Weber

Emeritus Professor  
Monash University and  
University of Queensland

## Nomination prepared by

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Emeritus Professor  
Monash University and  
University of Queensland

Robert (Bob) Officer has excelled as an academic, a practitioner, an advisor to boards and governments and a business leader. In addition to financial accounting, Bob's areas of expertise include corporate finance, international finance, valuation and investment appraisals, takeovers, industrial organisation, taxation and anti-trust issues.

Originally an agricultural economist, Bob gained his MBA and then PhD from the University of Chicago, graduating in 1971. Under the supervision of Nobel Laureate, Professor Eugene Fama, Bob was at the forefront of emerging research that applied economic theory to the analysis of financial market behaviours, the impact of accounting numbers on these markets, and how shareholders and debtholders make decisions. His PhD work laid the foundation for a set of highly cited papers published in major journals, and the signature advice he would subsequently provide to corporate boards and committees. This research was also translated into meaningful and useful publications for practitioners to implement.

Returning to Australia, Bob has held senior academic positions at the University of Queensland, Monash University and Melbourne Business School. Along with colleagues Ray Ball, Philip Brown and Frank Finn, Bob was instrumental in initiating a change to the ways finance and accounting were taught and researched in Australian universities. A new generation of business students were inspired by being shown the ways in which rigorous theory and empirical research could inform their understanding of, and reasoning about, the ways in which financial markets worked, the impacts of accounting numbers and regulations on these markets and the incentives that motivated boards, managements and organisations to act and publish their financial performance in particular ways.

Bob has made significant service contributions to academia and practice. From 1977-1985, he was the Editor of *Accounting and Finance*, the flagship journal of the Accounting Association of Australia & New Zealand (AAANZ). From 1986-1987, he served as President of AAANZ, lifting the profile of academic accounting departments within the profession, business and governments. Since 1984, he has been a member of the Council of Academic Advisers for the Centre for Independent Studies and a contributor to its program of public policy research.

Bob has made significant contributions to public policy. Notably, in 1992, he chaired a Commission of Audit of the state's finances for the incoming Kennett government in Victoria, and in 1996 at the Federal level for the incoming Howard government. He had a major impact on the design of Australia's imputation tax and tax credit system. Along with Professor Peter Swan, Bob prepared a report proposing an integrated company tax system for the Campbell Commission of Enquiry into Australia's financial system. The Hawke-Keating government subsequently legislated a full-imputation system in 1987 which still exists today.



**“He is an outstanding example of the best that the University offers: positive action that flows from a deep academic understanding.”**

**Citation for the award of honorary Doctorate of Commerce,  
*Honoris Causa*, The University of Melbourne**

Since 2003, Bob has been self-employed. He has worked for corporate boards, been an advisor to governments, for-profit and not-for-profit organisations. He has appeared as an expert witness before the Federal Court, Arbitration Commission, Supreme Court, Trade Practices Tribunal and other bodies of inquiry or arbitration.

Amongst numerous honours and awards, Bob was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia in 1988 and a Life Member of AAANZ in 1991. In 2012 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM), for “service to business and education in the field of financial economic theory, as a leader of public and private sector institutions, an adviser to government and an academic administrator”. In 2018, he received a Doctorate of Commerce, *Honoris Causa* from the University of Melbourne cited as having “given years of distinguished service to the Australian community in ways that have demonstrated a rare and exemplary blend of theory and practical application”.



# Terrence James SHEVLIN

**“You will be taught to be very critical in the PhD program. Don’t take that home with you.”**

**“Even the best PhD students take a lot of time.”**

**Terry Shevlin**

## Citation read by

### **Gary Biddle**

Professor of Financial Accounting  
The University of Melbourne

## Nomination prepared by

### **George Foster AM**

Stanford University

Terry Shevlin is a highly distinguished and well-regarded leader in the accounting academic community. He is one of Australia’s most successful and prolific academic expatriates, with a stellar and awarded record of research performance and productivity, service and leadership roles in academia, and influence on multiple generations of academics and practitioners through his research supervision, teaching and textbook authorship.

Originally a Victorian country boy from the small town of Murtoa (near Horsham), Terry graduated with a BCom (Honours) from the University of Melbourne in 1975. After tutoring briefly at his alma mater, he transferred to Monash University where he completed an MEd in accounting and finance, before what became a permanent move to the US. There he completed his PhD at Stanford University Graduate School of Business under the supervision of Professors George Foster, Mark Wolfson and Mike Gibbons. Unusually, he already had five published papers before commencing his doctoral studies. Much of Terry’s research focuses on the incentive effects of taxation on financial reporting and corporate behaviour.

Terry has undertaken significant service and leadership roles in academic and professional associations. He was President of the American Tax Association (2007-2008) and President of the American Accounting Association (AAA) (2019-2020), as well as fulfilling many other roles for the AAA. Both associations have recognised Terry with their Outstanding Educator Award.

Terry has been the Editor, Co-Editor or Senior Editor on multiple accounting and tax journals. These include the *Journal of the American Tax Association*, *The Accounting Review*, and *Accounting Horizons*.

He has played an influential role in the creation of subsequent generations of scholars, heading up the Doctoral Programs at the University of Washington (1998-2006) and the University of California - Irvine (2016-2021). As part of a broader outreach, he has been an active contributor to the Annual Doctoral Consortium of the AAA and to many others held at individual business schools.

Terry has been an immensely productive researcher over five decades. Sustaining a high-quality publication for this length of time is virtually unprecedented. For 30 years leading up to 2022, Terry was the most published author or co-author with 48 publications in five of the leading journals – *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Contemporary Accounting Research* and *Review of Accounting Studies*. In the six years up to 2022, he has maintained this ranking as the most published author or co-author in these same five leading journals. He has twice (1987 and 1990) won the AAA’s Competitive Manuscript Award for the best paper by a researcher within five years of PhD graduation.

## “Terry not only pushes his students to be good researchers but also good human beings and colleagues.”

Jenny Zhang

He has been an invited speaker and keynote speaker at many conferences around the globe, in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

A further avenue of influence has been through the textbook *Taxes and Business Strategy: A Planning Approach* (2019, 6th edition). Originally a work of synthesis by Myron Scholes and Mark Wolfson, the original authors were happy to give Terry leadership in evolving the book. In support of Terry’s involvement with this book, Scholes observed that Terry’s “research in the economic understanding of tax planning is crucial and adds tremendous value for students and practitioners” whilst Wolfson noted that the book “continues to influence students, practitioners and young scholars around the world thanks in no small part to Terry”.

In 2023 Terry Shevlin retired from University of California – Irvine as the Paul Merage Chair in Business. He is now Emeritus Professor at the Foster School of Business, University of Washington and Emeritus Distinguished Professor at UC – Irvine.





# AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING HALL OF FAME

Past Inductees

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## Past Inductees

**2023**

Fiona Margaret Campbell  
Peter Douglas Easton  
Garret Ernest Fitzgerald CMG  
Rachel Grimes AM  
Kim Michelle Langfield-Smith  
Stephen Leslie Taylor

**2022**

Chesleigh Antony Baragwanath AO  
Patricia Mary Dechow

**2021**

David Garry Boymal AM  
William Rodney Edge  
Stewart Andrew Leech

**2020**

Michael John Andrew AO  
Lee David Parker  
Stephen Harland Penman  
Ruth Picker AM

**2019**

Wai Fong Chua AM  
Graham Peirson  
Roger Simnett AO

**2018**

Margaret Anne Abernethy AM  
Raymond John Ball  
Ronald Arthur Gerald Weber

**2017**

John Neil Bishop AO  
Peter Brownell  
George James Foster AM  
Warren John McGregor

**2016**

John Angus Lancaster Gunn CBE  
Michael John Sharpe AO  
Ross L Watts

**2015**

Sir Ronald Irish OBE  
Jeffrey Lucy AM

**2014**

Robert H Chenhall  
W John Kenley  
F Kenneth Wright

**2013**

Allan D Barton AM  
Kevin M Stevenson AM

**2012**

Russell L Mathews AO CBE  
Sir Edwin Nixon CMG  
Murray C Wells AO

**2011**

Louis Goldberg AO  
Kenneth H Spencer AM  
Ken T Trotman AM

**2010**

Elizabeth A Alexander AO  
Philip R Brown AM  
Raymond J Chambers AO  
Sir Alexander Fitzgerald OBE  
Reginald S Gynther

## Fiona Margaret CAMPBELL



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Fiona Margaret Campbell as an auditing standard setter and practitioner.

## Peter Douglas EASTON



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Peter Douglas Easton as an eminent accounting scholar and thinker.

## Garrett Ernest FITZGERALD CMG



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Garrett Ernest Fitzgerald as a war veteran, pioneer, practitioner, office holder and leader of the accounting profession.

## Rachel GRIMES AM



The Australian Accounting of Hall of Fame honours Rachel Grimes as an accountant, practitioner and high office holder.

## Kim Michelle LANGFIELD-SMITH



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Kim Michelle Langfield-Smith as a researcher, educator and university administrator of the highest order.

## Stephen Leslie TAYLOR



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Stephen Leslie Taylor as a scholar, thinker, educator and university administrator of the highest order.



## Chesleigh ANTONY BARAGWANATH AO



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Chesleigh Baragwanath as accountant, auditor and public servant.

## Patricia Mary DECHOW



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Patricia Dechow as a thinker, eminent scholar and teacher.

## David Garry BOYMAL AM



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours David Garry Boymal as an international accounting standard setter, office holder and practitioner.

## William Rodney EDGE



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours William Rodney Edge as an auditing standard setter, accounting and auditing regulator and practitioner.

## Stewart Andrew LEECH



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Stewart Andrew Leech as a visionary scholar, educator and office holder of the highest order. In doing so it acknowledges his extraordinary contribution to the discipline of accounting information systems.

## Michael John ANDREW AO



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Michael Andrew as a practitioner, senior executive and much-lauded servant in the cause of combating the black market economy.

## Lee David PARKER



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Lee Parker as an eminent scholar, theorist, educator and office-holder of the highest order.

## Stephen Harland PENMAN



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Stephen Penman as an eminent accounting researcher and thinker.

## Ruth PICKER AM



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Ruth Picker as a practitioner, mentor, standard setter and expert on International Financial Reporting Standards.

## Wai Fong CHUA AM



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Wai Fong Chua as a scholar and administrator of the highest order.

## Graham PEIRSON



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Graham Peirson as a scholar, office holder and distinguished standard setter.

## Roger SIMNETT AO



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Roger Simnett as an audit researcher, educator, and audit and assurance standard setter of the highest order.

## Margaret Anne ABERNETHY AM



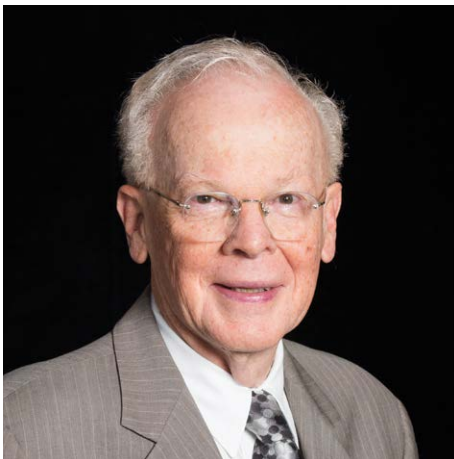
The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame recognises Maggie Abernethy as a scholar, mentor and senior administrator of the highest order.

## Ronald Arthur Gerald WEBER



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Ron Weber as a scholar, theorist, educator and office-holder of the highest order.

## Raymond John BALL



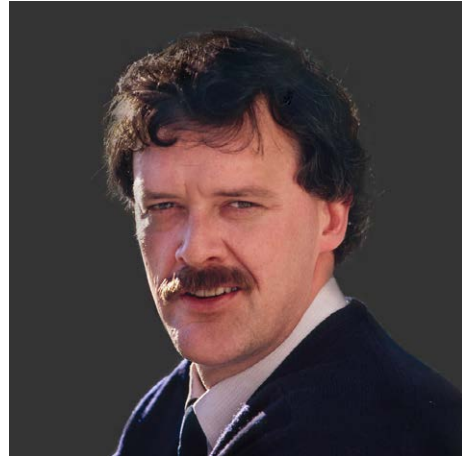
The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Raymond John Ball as an eminent accounting researcher and thinker.

## John Neil BISHOP AO



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours John Bishop as a practitioner, standard setter and office holder.

## Peter BROWNELL



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Peter Brownell as a researcher, author, mentor and champion of doctoral programmes in accounting.

## George James FOSTER AM



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours George Foster as a widely recognised and hugely respected researcher, author, educator and advisor.

## Warren John M<sup>C</sup>GREGOR



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Warren McGregor as an eminent leader in thought and idea development in the production of accounting standards.

## John Angus Lancaster GUNN CBE



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours John Angus Lancaster Gunn as a war veteran, practitioner, office holder and eminent pioneering taxation specialist.

## Michael John SHARPE AO



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Michael John Sharpe as a practitioner, distinguished standard-setter and office-holder.

## Ross L WATTS



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Ross Watts as an eminent accounting researcher and thinker.

## Sir Ronald IRISH OBE



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Sir Ronald Irish as a leading practitioner of the day, author and office bearer.

## Jeffrey LUCY AM



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame recognises Jeffrey Lucy as a practitioner, office holder and distinguished regulator.



## Robert H CHENHALL



The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Robert Chenhall as an innovative researcher and thinker of the highest order.

## W John KENLEY



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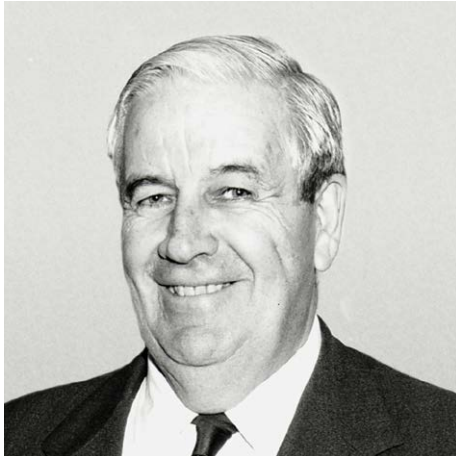
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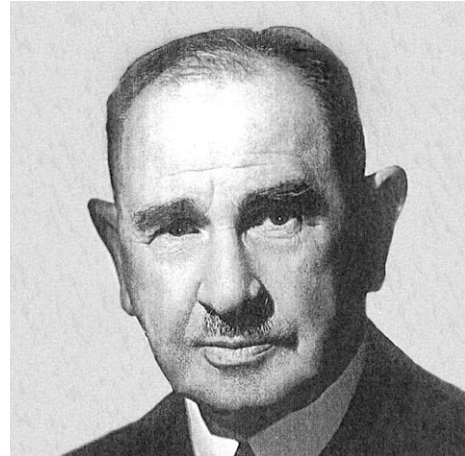
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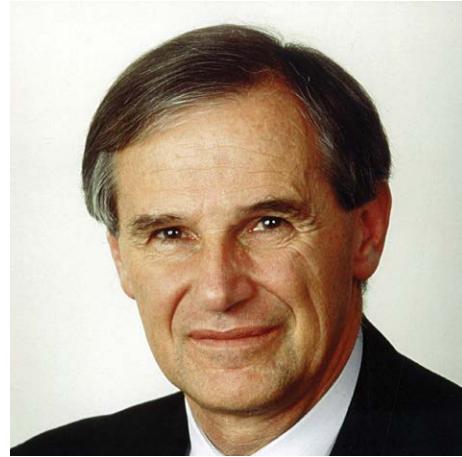
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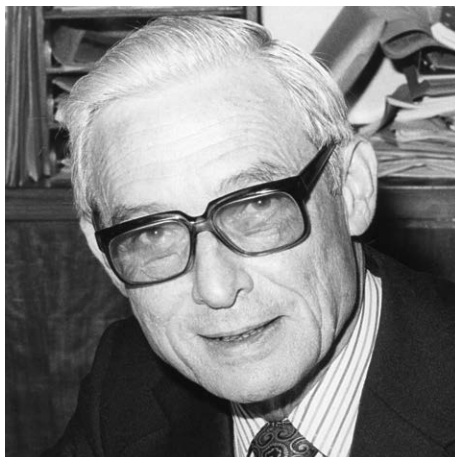
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