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Dear Mr Stone *Shane*

On behalf of our President, Sir Guy Green AC KBE CVO, and almost 8,000 members of the Order of Australia Association, I extend our congratulations on your inclusion in the Queen's Birthday 2006 Honours List.

Our Association is comprised of people, like you, who have been honoured by their fellow citizens through the Order of Australia. Our aim is to foster love of and pride in Australian citizenship and we do this by a variety of means both nationally and through our State and Territory Branches and Regional Groups. We also have a small group in the United Kingdom and Europe as well as an Overseas Group for those in the Order of Australia who live in other countries.

In particular, the Association supports *The Order of Australia Association Foundation*, which provides Prizes to help young Australians from all walks of life undertake further studies or training and thereby achieve their full potential. To this point, eight fine young Australians are being assisted and a further five Prizes will be announced in the near future.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join the Order of Australia Association.

As a member you will receive invitations to Association functions organized by the Branch or Group you choose to join, as well as an invitation to the National Conference associated with our Annual General Meeting. These are held in rotation in our state capitals, the next being in Sydney in February 2007, followed by Canberra in mid February 2008.

You will also receive newsletters from your Branch and, each six months, a copy of our national magazine *The Order*, the most recent issue of which is enclosed.

In the hope you will accept my invitation to join, I enclose an Application for Membership. I look forward to meeting you at one of our future functions.

Yours sincerely

Neil Conn AO
National Chairman
14 July 2006

*To foster love of and pride in Australian citizenship and
to uphold the high principles and prestige of the Order of Australia*