

**From:** Mitch Pratt [memmlp@eon.net.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2001 7:41 PM  
**To:** Cr Carlos, Donald  
**Subject:** Re: Strategic Advisory committee - seniors Interest

Don,

Thanks. You will recall that initially I submitted an application on behalf of Perth Northern Suburbs Branch of AIR for representation as a not for profit organisation. This was not accepted by Council officials as it was not person specific.

It was the branch committees view that Allyn Bryant Vice President should be our representative but Allyn was away and could not be contacted. I was reluctant to nominate him until he had indicated his willingness to serve. Subsequently in order to comply with the time frame and to preserve an application on behalf of AIR I submitted an application in my own name. Allyn has now returned, although he will be away again over the Christmas period and into January, he has indicated his willingness to serve and if it is acceptable to Council I request that his name be substituted for mine. Allyn Gordon Bryant M.B.E. J.P. has a long record of public service to the community and to seniors. I will fax to you his CV, but the following are some of the highlights. He worked in the banking sector for over 40 years and is a Life Member of the Australian Institute of Banking. He is Past President and Past Vice President of the National Council for Intellectually Disabled. for these services he was awarded Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1972. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Western Australia in 1951. He is a member of numerous seniors organisations including the RSL and other ex servicemen's organisations. He is currently Vice President of Perth Northern Suburbs Branch of AIR.

Hope this is successful.

Regards,

Mitch

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATIONBRYANT, Allyn Gordon :-

6B STOCKER COURT CRAIGIE, Western Australia 6025

BORN : ORANGE, New South Wales, 5th January 1913

FATHER : BRYANT Archie Thomas (Deceased)

MOTHER : BRYANT, Josephine Irene (Deceased) (nee COX)

MARRIED: (1) Sydney N.S.W. 11th December 1940 - (2) Perth W.A.

11th April 1960 to Nellie WALTER - (nee Vickery) (Dec'd 1999)

SONS : BRYANT, Geoffrey Allyn Ian; BRYANT, Robert John; BRYANT, Barry William (Deceased); STEP-SON, WALTER, Ronald Maloolm

EDUCATION/ACADEMIC BACKGROUND :-

Educated at ; Merrylands N.S.W. Primary School 1918-1924

Parramatta N.S.W. Intermediate Commercial High School 1924-1928

Qualifications : Entrance to High School Certificate N.S.W. 1924

Intermediate High School Certificate N.S.W. 1928

Import/Export Certificate - Perth W.A. Technical College 1958

MILITARY SERVICE : 14/7/1942 - Mobilised - Australian Military Forces  
- World War II - Joined Australian Imperial Forces 14/1/1944

5/2/1946 - Discharged, rank of Corporal from 8th. Advanced Workshops A.E.M.E. Australian Imperial Forces W.W.II.

MEDALS AWARDED :- General Service Medal 1939/1945

War Service Medal 1939/1945

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION - CAREER TO DATE :-19/2/1929 - joined The Union Bank of Australia Limited - Sydney N.S.W. as junior clerk.

18/5/1931 - Clerk - Parramatta N.S.W. Branch

20/1/1936 - Clerk - Casino N.S.W. Branch

30/12/1937 - Ledgerkeeper - Cootamundra N.S.W. Branch

9/ 2/1938 - Clerk - Inspector's Department for N.S.W. &amp; Queensland, Sydney N.S.W.

1/ 5/1941 - Staff Clerk - Inspector's Department for N.S.W. &amp; Queensland Sydney N.S.W.

14/ 7/1942 - Mobilised - Australian Military Forces - World War II

5/ 2/1946 - Discharged - Australian Imperial Forces - World War II

19/2/1946 - Assistant Bill Clerk - George Street Sydney N.S.W. Branch21/10/1946 - Chief Clerk for W.A. - Inspector's Department, Perth W.A. - State Headquarters1/10/1951 - change of name of Bank to Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited.

1/10/1951 - Inspector's Accountant - Perth W.A. State Headquarters

14/10/1952 - Audit Officer (Internal) Western Australia State H.Q.

16/ 5/1955 - Opened new Branch Mt. Hawthorn W.A. as Manager

/ 8/1961 - Appointed Manager 223 William Street Branch Perth W.A.

/ 2/1969 - Appointed Manager Subiaco W.A. Branch

1/10/1969 - Change of name of Bank to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

5/ 1/1973 - Retired as Manager Subiaco Branch on Superannuation

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS :-

Life Member - Australian Institute of Bankers

PUBLIC SERVICE - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS :-

Life Governor, Honourary Life Member, Vice-Patron and Past-President

ACTIV Foundation (Incorporated) an Association for Developmental Disability

Honourary Life Fellow, Past President, Past Vice-President, National Council for Intellectually Disabled, Canberra, A.C.T.

Honourary Life Member Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen &amp; Women (Inc.) Western Australia Branch

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PUBLIC SERVICE - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS:- ALLYN GORDON BRYANT Cont'd

Member Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen & Women (Inc) Mount Hawthorn W.A. Sub-Branch

Member Royal Australian Engineers Association (Inc) W.A. Branch

Member Heavy Anti-Aircraft Association - W.A. Branch

Delegate to Australian Veterans' and Defence Services Council W.A. Branch

Member Returned and Services League Mt. Lawley-Inglewood W.A. Sub-Branch

Member Department of Veterans' Affairs, Health Promotions Committee W.A.

Member Leschenaultia Lodge (Masonic) No. 207 W.A. Constitution

Member Nulsen Haven Foundation (Inc) an Association for Severely Intellectually Disabled

Member Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia (Inc.)

Member & Past Senior Vice-President ANZ Bank Retired Officers' Club W.A.

Past Member Minister for Health W.A. No.3 Board of Visitors Private Psychiatric Hostels 1978-1983

Vice-President Association Independent Retirees (Inc)- Perth Northern Suburbs Branch

Trustee The Hawkevale Trust (allied to ACTIV Foundation (Inc.) Perth W.A.

Member Dorothy Mount Cricket Club, N.S.W. 1933-1936

Member Colts Cricket Club, Casino N.S.W. 1936-1937

Member Colts Hockey Club, Casino N.S.W. 1936-1937

Vice-President & Member Mosman District Hockey Club (Sydney N.S.W.) 1938-1946

Member Northern Districts Hockey Association Sydney N.S.W. 1940-1946

Past Vice-President, Vice-Patron & Player Cricketers Hockey Club, Perth W.A. 1948-1971

Past Treasurer, Director & Charter Member Lions Club of City of Perth W.A. (First Club in W.A.) 1962-1971

Life Member Lions Clubs International - Lions Club of Wanneroo W.A. (Inc) 25/1/1951 - Appointed Justice of the Peace for Western Australia

Senior Vice-President Association Independent Retirees Northern Suburbs Branch, Perth

HONOURS :-

3/6/1972 - Awarded Member of the Order of the British Empire (Ordinary Member) - M.B.E. - in Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth List, Birthday Honours.

HOBBIES AND RECREATIONS :-

Philately, Photography, Gardening, Community Service, Numismatics, Fortified Wines Collectors Items, Hockey, Cricket & Tennis.

PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH MY BIOGRAPHY APPEARS :-

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 1st to 6th Editions

Five Thousand Personalities of the World - 2nd to 6th Editions

International Book of Honour - 3rd Edition

International Leaders in Achievement - 1st & 2nd Editions

Men of Achievement - 13th to 17th Editions

Dictionary of International Biography - 21st to 25th Editions

The International Business Who's Who - 4th Edition

International Who's Who - Australia and Far East - 2nd & 3rd Editions

International Who's Who of Intellectuals - 9th & 10th Editions

Men and Women of Distinction - 4th Edition

Five Hundred Leaders of Influence - 1st & 5th Editions

International Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement - 4th Edition

International Hall of Leaders - Commemorative Plate - Admitted as a Member

Biographical Roll of Honour Plaque

Who's Who in Australasia and the Pacific Nations 3rd & 4th Editions