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NEW VOTE FOR THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA'S 2012 NATIONAL LIVING TREASURES TO BE HOSTED BY *WOMAN'S DAY*

Who do you think should be an Australian National Living Treasure?

Will you vote for music guru Molly Meldrum or our only female Nobel prize winner Elizabeth Blackburn? Oscar winning actor Geoffrey Rush or brain surgeon Charlie Teo? Fashion designers Carla Zampatti or Collette Dinnigan? Or what about breast cancer survivors and entertainers Olivia Newton-John and Kylie Minogue? Actor Jack Thompson? Swimmer Ian Thorpe? Astronaut Andy Thomas?

In this Australia Day week, *Woman's Day* has joined with The National Trust of Australia to help find seven new National Living Treasures and we're asking each and every proud Aussie to have their say.

In an exclusive national web-poll, we want to know who you think has made an outstanding achievement to our nation and deserves to join the 100 National Living Treasures List of 2012.

"The title National Living Treasure is an historic title, voted by the people, and one that only 100 living Australians can ever truly claim," says National Trust of Australia (NSW) CEO Brian Scarsbrick AM. Now in its 15th anniversary year, this new vote will replace the seven Treasures lost since the 100 National Living Treasures List was last updated in 2004.*

And with well-known and much loved Australians like Barry Humphries, Nicole Kidman, Dawn Fraser and Gough and Margaret Whitlam already on the list, The National Trust is looking for equally outstanding Aussies to join the prestigious rollcall.

On the *Woman's Day National Living Treasures* website, voters will find a register of 100 praiseworthy candidates, shortlisted by the board of The National Trust of Australia (NSW) for your consideration. There is also an option to nominate your own candidate for National Living Treasure if someone you think deserves the title National Living Treasure is not on The Trust's nominee list.

In this most patriotic week of the Australian calendar, The National Trust of Australia hopes this vote will inspire debate amongst all of us about who has done us proud and why we think they deserve to be a National Living Treasure?

The title, National Living Treasure, is bestowed by the National Trust for life. Check out the biographies of the 100 nominees on the *Woman's Day* website to help you make up your mind.

The Voting will close on February 17. And the new Treasures will be announced at a gala function at the SH Ervin Gallery in March.

Go to www.womansday.com.au to place your vote.

* In 2004 the list was refreshed after the deaths of:

Betty Archdale, cricketer, educator (d. 2000)
Arthur Boyd, artist (d. 1999)
Sir Donald Bradman, cricketer (d. 2001)
Ruth Cracknell, actress (d. 2002)
Sir Roden Cutler, WWII hero and Governor NSW (d. 2002)
Don Dunstan, politician, Premier of South Australia former Premier of SA. (d. 1999)
Slim Dusty, singer, entertainer (d. 2003)
Edward Matthews, World War I soldier/last Gallipoli survivor (d. 1997)
Judith Wright McKinney, poet (d. 2000)
Sir Mark Oliphant, physicist and Governor of SA. (d. 2000)
Charles Perkins, Indigenous leader (d. 2000)
Mum (Shirl) Smith, Indigenous activist (d. 1998)
The Rev Sir Alan Walker, social commentator/activist (d. 2003)
Morris West, author (d. 1999)
R.M. Williams, businessman (d. 2003)

** Now, in 2012, it will be refreshed again after the deaths of:

Nancy Bird Walton, aviator (d. 2009)
Donald Horne, academic, writer, author of The Lucky Country (d 2005)
Elizabeth Jolley, author (d. 2007)
Margaret Olley, artist, (d. 2011)
Dame Joan Sutherland, opera singer (d. 2010)
Mavis Taylor, humanitarian (d. 2007)

THESE ARE THE NOMINEES FOR THE ONLINE VOTING TO FIND SEVEN NEW NATIONAL LIVING TREASURES – VOTERS CAN ALSO NOMINATE THEIR OWN OUTSTANDING AUSTRALIAN

1. Angry Anderson, musician and activist
2. Robyn Archer, performer and arts supremo
3. Gillian Armstrong, filmmaker
4. Jimmy Barnes, performer and charity fund raiser
5. Dame Beryl Beaurepaire, activist and politician
6. Bruce Beresford, film director
7. Professor Elizabeth Blackburn, scientist and only female Nobel Prize Winner.
8. Cate Blanchett, actress and performing arts advocate
9. Allan Border, former Australian cricket captain
10. Marion Blackwell
11. Jack Brabham
12. Geraldine Brooks, journalist and Pulitzer prize-winning author
13. Bryan Brown, actor and director
14. Quentin Bryce, Governor General
15. Harry Butler, naturalist and conservationist
16. Ita Buttrose, media maven
17. Tom Calma, The chairman of Close the Gap for Indigenous Health Equality
18. Peter Carey, writer
19. Michael Caton, actor
20. Lee Lin Chin, SBS
21. Professor Graeme Clark, inventor of the bionic ear
22. Adrienne Clarke, botanist
23. General Peter Cosgrove, former chief of the armed forces

24. Margaret Court, tennis player
25. Ken Cowley, Australian Businessman
26. Elisabeth Cummings
27. Deborah de Williams – Tasmanian of the year and marathon runner
28. Collette Dinnigan, designer
29. Cadel Evans, cyclist
30. Dr Tim Flannery, scientist and author
31. Andrew Twiggy Forrest, mining magnate and activist
32. Professor Ian Frazer, inventor of the Gardasil cervical cancer vaccine
33. Andrew Gaze, basketballer
34. David Gonski, Australian Businessman and Chair of the Australian Stock Exchange
35. Mick Gooda, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
36. Bob Hawke, former PM and head of the unions
37. Lleyton Hewitt, tennis player
38. Paul Hogan, actor
39. Hugh Jackman, actor
40. Doug Kefford, Transport Magnate
41. Kerri-Anne Kennerley, TV host and charity worker
42. Lee Kernaghan, musician
43. Sydney Kirkby, explorer and surveyor
44. Karl Kruszelnicki
45. Kathy Lette, writer and charity fundraiser
46. Frank Lowy, businessman
47. Baz Luhrmann, director
48. Ron McCallum, Legal Academic and Disability Advocate
49. Elle Macpherson, entrepreneur and model
50. Princess Mary of Denmark
51. Barry Marshall, medical researcher and Nobel winner
52. Jesse Martin, Australian sailor
53. Ray Martin, Journalist and Presenter
54. Professor Patrick McGorry, mental health activist
55. Simon McKeon, businessman and philanthropist, Aust of the yr 2011
56. Ian Molly Meldrum
57. Professor Harry Messel, physicist and educator
58. Kylie Minogue, musician, actor and breast cancer activist
59. Di Morrissey, Author
60. Glenn Murcutt, Australian Architect
61. Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, philanthropist
62. Lachlan Murdoch, Media Mogul
63. David Murray, Australian Businessman
64. Robin Nevin, theatre
65. Bert Newton, entertainer
66. Olivia Newton John, entertainer and breast cancer activist
67. John Olsen, artist
68. Tim Olsen, for services to the arts – first father and son
69. Barry Otto, actor
70. James Packer, businessman and philanthropist
71. Clive Palmer, Mining Magnate
72. Heather Ridout, AIG
73. Father Chris Riley, Youth Off The Streets
74. Gina Rinehart, Mining Magnate

75. Geoffrey Robertson, QC
 76. Murray Rose, Olympic swimmer
 77. Geoffrey Rush, actor
 78. Fred Schepisi, director
 79. Frank Sedgman, tennis player
 80. The Seekers
 81. Jeffrey Smart, artist
 82. Tim Storrier, Artist
 83. Jim Stynes, AFL player and charity worker
 84. Maggie Tabberer, fashion designer and presenter
 85. Charlie Teo, Neurosurgeon
 86. Alan Truonson – IVF researcher
 87. Andy Thomas, engineer and astronaut
 88. Jack Thompson, actor and activist
 89. Ian Thorpe, swimmer and charity fundraiser
 90. Keith Urban, country music star
 91. Rachel Ward, actor and social activist
 92. Jessica Watson, Australian sailor
 93. Peter Weir, director
 94. David Wenham, Actor
 95. Wendy Whiteley, artist and gardener
 96. John Williamson, entertainer
 97. Angus Young – Entertainer AC/DC
 98. Mandaway Yunupingu, musician, educator
 99. Geoffrey Garrumul Yunnipingu, blind singer
 100. Carla Zampatti, fashion designer
- Go to www.womansday.com.au to place your vote.

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