

## **Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division**

**The late Mr Douglas Charles Saxon**, Fishing Point NSW 2283

For service to education, local history and music.

### **The Newcastle and Hunter Jazz Club**

- Festival Band Coordinator, 2010-2024.
- Newsletter Editor, 2002-2003 and 2009-2024.
- Life Member, 2009.
- Secretary, 2006-2007.
- Treasurer, 1998-2000.
- Member, since 1997.

### **Central Charlestown Combined Club Probus**

- President, 2017-2018.
- Bulletin Editor, 2020- 2023.
- Vice President, 2016-2017.
- Member, 2008-2024.

### **Education**

- Principal, Jewells Public School, 1992-2006.
- Principal, Yanco Public School, 1978-1983.
- Principal, Bonnell's Bay Public School, 1983-1987.
- Principal, Cessnock East Public School, 1987-1992.
- Assistant Teacher, Teralba Public School, 1972-1978.
- Assistant Teacher, Edgeworth Public School, 1972.
- Assistant Teacher, Villawood East Public School, 1968-1972.

### **Publications**

- Author, *Dora Creek Memories 1870-2020*, 2020.
- Author, *Eraring's History-Farming, Monkeys and Electricity*, 2020.
- Author, *Positive Futures-A History of Margaret Jurd College*, 2018.
- Author, *Michael Scott-An Artistic Life*, 2017.
- Author, *Morisset Memories 1891-2016*, 2016.
- Author, *An Anzac from Hamilton*, 2015.
- Author, *A History of Eraring and its School*, 2014.
- Author, *Bonnells Bay Public School-Celebrating in the Centenary 1912-2012*, 2012.
- Author, *'The Jurd': Margaret Jurd Learning Centre: celebrating twenty five years*, 1985-2010.
- Author, *Hamilton: Memories of Life and School in the 1950's*, 2010.
- Author, *Yanco Public School: the first irrigation school in the MIA 1909-2009*, 2009.
- Author, *Welcome to Holland: the story of Hunter Orthopaedic School*, 2008.
- Author, *Valentine Public School: Fifty years of Community Service 1958-2008*, 2008.
- Author, *Companion Credit Union:30 years of community service 1975-2005*, 2006.
- Author, *Companion Credit Union: the first twenty years 1974-93*, 1993.
- Author, *Bark hut or horse to Toronto: Awaba School 1891-1991*, 1991.
- Author, *The East Enders: some memories of East Cessnock and its school 1928-88*, 1988.
- Author, *The Gateway to the MIA: a history of Yanco, NSW*, 1988.
- Author, *Pit Props and Sleepers: the story of Awaba*, 1988.
- Author, *A Brief History of Yanco*, 1982.
- Author, *Morundah Public School 1886-1977*, 1980.