

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Alexander (Sandy) John MacKENZIE, Avenel VIC 3664

For significant service to the people and Parliament of Australia, to education, and to conservation.

The Nationals

- Member for Calare, Parliament of Australia, 1975-1983.
- Deputy Chair, John McEwen House Pty Ltd, since 1991.
- Member, Federal Management Committee, 1986-2003.
- Federal Treasurer, 2000-2003.
- Federal Secretary, 1986-2000.

Regional and Community

- Member, Cotton Farmers Committee, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, 2017-2018.
- Coordinator, Campaign to Save the Lower Darling River, 2017-2018.
- Founder, Avenel Action Group, 2005.
- Member, Australian Council for Children and Parenting, 2000-2004.

Landcare

- Deputy Chair, House of Representatives Committee Environment and Conservation 1979-1982.
- Members Council, National Landcare Network, since 2013.
- Members Council, Landcare Victoria, since 2015.
- Coordinator, Burnt Creek Landcare Group, Avenel, 2006-2022.
- Prime Minister's Drought Summit, 2018.
- Natural Disasters Royal Commission, 2020.

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority

- Board Member, 2010-2017.
- Member, Implementation Committee, 2008-2010.
- Member, Committee, Goulburn Murray Water, since 2010.

Old Geelong Grammarians

- President, North Eastern Victorian and Riverina Branch, since 2016.
- Committee Member, since 2016.

Geelong Grammar

- Executive Officer, Geelong Grammar International Foundation, Thailand, 1994-1998.
- Director, Geelong Grammar Foundation, 1984-1995.

Marcus Oldham Foundation

- Board Member, 1990-1998.

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Education

- Coordinator, 2/22nd Lark Force/ Tol Memorial School setup, Papua New Guinea, 2017.
- Founding Principal, Orange Agricultural College, 1970-1975.
- Senior Lecturer, Marcus Oldham Farm Management College, Geelong, 1965-1967.

Awards and Recognition include:

- Avenel Citizen of the Year, 2012.
- Earle Page Medal, Meritorious Service, The Nationals, 2003.
- Long Service Medal, Country Fire Authority.