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Rosalie Martin receives Member of the Order of Australia

Mrs Rosalie Martin has been appointed as a Member in the Order of Australia (AM) for her outstanding contribution and achievement in the fields of medical research, education and training, financial markets, and the arts.

Mrs Martin is a board member of the Wesley Research Institute; Chair of the Business Advisory Council, Griffith Business School, Griffith University; and a Director of several private companies.

Her dedication to the community and business sectors of Queensland has spanned over 30 years.

Outstanding achievements have included establishing the education and training excellence of the Securities Institute of Australia, writing the curriculum for teaching the share market to Year 11 and 12 students in Queensland, providing education services for Australian finance professionals with the Australian Stock Exchange, establishing and managing the Queensland operations of Lend Lease Financial Services, advancing the Queensland stockbroking industry through her work with JB Were & Son, delivering lecture series on investment, participating in radio talk-back programs on the stock market, and providing strategic financial advice to the Uniting Church Foundation.

In addition, Mrs Martin has also served on the Boards of the Wesley Hospital, Queensland Symphony Orchestra, the Queensland Orchestra, Queensland Conservatorium of Music Griffith University, Queensland Biennial Festival of Music, the Brisbane Festival, and the Uniting Church Foundation.

Currently, Mrs Martin provides financial advice and direction to the Wesley Research Institute – contributing to the Institute's position as a leader in clinical research.

She also works with Griffith University to develop the Business Advisory Council into an active and well-diversified group of industry leaders focussed on enhancing education outcomes for the Business School.

Mrs Martin also works tirelessly to ensure the professional integrity and welfare of musicians, and the provision of the best possible classical music to the people of Queensland. Through her appointment to the Board of the Brisbane Festival, Mrs Martin has contributed to establishing the most successful major festival in Australia.

Professor Julie Campbell, Director of the Wesley Research Institute, believes Rosalie Martin performs her professional and community work with wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and with high ethical standards and integrity.

"Rosalie has been a wonderful member of the Board of the Wesley Research Institute since 1998. She has helped make the Institute the vibrant and exciting organisation that it is today focussed on improving patient care. Rosalie is a wonderful advocate for medical research" says Professor Campbell.

Mrs Martin said in response to receiving her award "I am honoured and humbled to be appointed as a Member in the Order of Australia and I am motivated to inspire others to achieve their very best."

"Medical research, education and training, and the arts all have a powerful effect on enhancing health, wellbeing, life experiences, and community involvement."

"Medical research is the neck on which the healthcare head turns. I believe that if we continue to promote and coordinate the development of medical research in Queensland we will unlock the mysteries of illness and disease – improving patient outcomes and reducing the burden of healthcare costs on Queenslanders."

“The arts are the essence of our heritage. The arts transcend diverse cultures, backgrounds, and history. The work of talented artists enriches our national standing and provides perpetual benefits for the community.”

“Knowledge and integrity remain the backbone of a vibrant financial services industry. Education and training are vital to enhance commercial business practices.”

“As a recipient of membership in the Order of Australia I will continue to promote and involve governments, corporations, and individuals more actively in the fields of medical research, education, and the arts to benefit the state of Queensland.”

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