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LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Anna Burke MP, Federal Member for Chisholm, has welcomed the release of the Australia Day Honours List which honours a number of local residents.

Councillor Robert Chong of the City of Whitehorse was awarded a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia. Councillor Chong received his award for his service to the Chinese community in Victoria, to local government and to the City of Whitehorse.

Professor Ian Meredith, Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Medicine, Monash University and Director of MonashHEART, Monash Medical Centre, was awarded a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia for his service in the field of cardiology as a clinician and researcher, and through advisory roles with a range of public health organisations.

Dr Pamela Williams, Co-Chair of the Breast Cancer Action Group and Board Member of Breast Screen Victoria, was awarded a Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division for her service to women's health through executive roles with breast cancer awareness organisations.

Mr Victor Wood was awarded a Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division for his service to arts and crafts in Australia as an artisan and through the Victorian Woodworkers' Association.

"I congratulate Councillor Chong, Professor Meredith, Dr Williams and Mr Wood for their exceptional and distinguished service to our community, as recognised by their inclusion on the Australia Day Honours List," Ms Burke said.

"The efforts of Councillor Chong, Professor Meredith, Dr Williams and Mr Wood within our local community over many years reminds us of the enormous value of community service and its importance in ensuring healthy, harmonious and sustainable communities", Ms Burke said.

A full list of recipients of Australia Day Honours for 2012 can be found at <http://www.gg.gov.au/content.php/category/id/19/title/honours-lists>.

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