

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Sydney Lorrimar KIRKBY MBE, Flaxton Qld 4560

For distinguished service to surveying, particularly in the Antarctic, to polar exploration, research and mapping expeditions, and to professional scientific societies.

Service includes:

Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions (ANARE) Club:

President, 2005-2007.

Member, since 1957.

Life Member, 1999.

Queensland Branch:

President, 1990-1998.

Committee Member, since 1984.

Federal Department of National Development:

Assistant Director, Division of National Mapping, 1976-1983.

Supervising Surveyor, Topographic Mapping Branch, 1969-1976.

Surveyor, 1963-1960s.

Senior Surveyor, 1966-1969.

Antarctica Expeditions:

Station Leader, Mawson Station, 1980-1981.

Party Leader, Enderby Land Regional Study, 1979-1980

Surveyor, 1960-1961 and 1956-1957.

Surveyor, 1961-1965.

Member, Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, 1984-current.

Awards and recognition includes:

Listed among Australia's 50 greatest explorers, Australian Museum, 2015.

Recipient, Founder's Medal, Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, 2002.

Named as one of the ten greatest Australian adventurers of the 20th century, The Australian newspaper, 1999.

Recipient, Gold Medal as Adventurer of the Year, Australian Geographic Society, 1997.

Recipient, Polar Medal, United Kingdom, 1957.