

## MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

**Mr John Owen WAKEFIELD**, Eltham Vic 3095

For service to people with a disability.

Service includes:

Board Member, Leadership Plus (*an amalgamation of Headway Victoria and Action for Community Living*), since the late 1980s.

L'Arche Community (formerly Friends of L'Arche):

Board Member, Melbourne, since 2002.

Volunteer, since 2002.

Inaugural Chairperson, Headway Victoria, 2 years.

Founding Member, Brain Injury Matters.

Member, Victorian Branch, Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability, 10 years.

Member, Nillumbik Inclusion Advisory Committee, Nillumbik Shire Council, 2007-2008.

Member, Community Living Alliance Committee, Action for More Independence and Dignity in Accommodation (AMIDA), late 1990s and early 2000s.

Representative, Quality Improvement Reference Committee, Victorian Department of Human Services, early 1990s.

Former Volunteer, Northern Region Accommodation Committee.

Former Volunteer, Melbourne City Mission.

Former Member, Accessible Transport Committee, Victorian Department of Transport.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Sir John Reid Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Melbourne, 2015.

Featured in photographic exhibition, '21 Leaders with a Disability - Victorian Icons, People and Places', 2004.

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition, International Year of the Volunteer, 2001.

Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability, 2001.