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Steven Marshall appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)

New York, January 25th - Steven Marshall has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to the people and Parliament of South Australia, to business, to people with disability, and to governance and board positions.

Mr Marshall served as Premier of South Australia from 2018 to 2022 and currently serves as President of the American Australian Association, based in New York, where he works to advance the Australia–United States alliance across business, defence, technology, education, and philanthropy.

Mr Marshall said he was honoured by the recognition.

“I’m genuinely honoured, and I’m grateful for the opportunity I’ve had to serve.”

“Public service is never a solo endeavour. This recognition belongs equally to the many dedicated colleagues, public servants, community leaders, and volunteers I have had the privilege to work alongside.”

Reflecting on his time as Premier, Mr Marshall said the award acknowledged the collective effort behind South Australia’s economic and social reforms.

“I am particularly proud of the work undertaken to strengthen South Australia’s economy, create jobs, and position the state for long-term growth and resilience.”

Mr Marshall said his current work in the United States continues that commitment to national service.

“In my current role, I remain focused on deepening the Australia–US partnership at a time when strong alliances matter more than ever.”

“I am thankful for the support of my family, friends, and colleagues in Australia and the United States, and I remain committed to contributing to Australia’s future in whatever way I can.”

About the American Australian Association

Founded in 1948 by Sir Keith Murdoch in New York City, the American Australian Association is a non-profit organisation dedicated to strengthening the social, cultural, commercial and strategic

ties between Australia and the United States. The Association has awarded more than US \$18 million in scholarships and exchange grants to emerging leaders across both nations and convenes major events that foster dialogue and collaboration between government, business and academia.

Most recently, the AAA co-hosted the AUKUS Defence Industry Update with the Australian Embassy in Washington, D.C., held in the lead-up to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's meeting with President Donald Trump at the White House—reinforcing the Association's vital role in advancing bilateral cooperation in defence, technology and industry.

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