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## BRAVERY AWARD

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Presented to

**Lynne Greig**

for her courageous actions when the passenger ship Oceanos sprang a leak in horrendous weather conditions – hurricane force winds and 14 metre waves – off the Wild Coast of South Africa on the evening of 03 August 1991 and eventually foundered twelve hours later.

Lynne Greig was a hostess of TFC Tours which had chartered the Oceanos for cruises around the South African coast. When the Oceanos crew panicked on learning that the ship was taking on water and largely left everyone to their own devices, she assisted the cruise director, Lorraine Betts and other TFC staff on board in evacuating passengers from the vessel.

In particular Lynne helped passengers to don life-jackets, and then assisted them to clamber into the

lifeboats, a dangerous operation with the sinking ship rolling and pitching violently. At Lorraine Betts' request Lynne boarded and took charge of Lifeboat No 3. After 6½ hours of terrifying exposure to the elements in the open sea she manoeuvred the lifeboat alongside the reefer vessel Kasuby II, one of the commercial vessels that had responded to the Oceanos' Mayday call, and saw everyone on the lifeboat safely hauled aboard; a perilous exercise in itself.

Lynne Greig's bravery and selfless actions that day were exemplary. As fellow South Africans we are proud to be able to recognise and honour her achievement, albeit so long afterwards.

**Ronnie Stein**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



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