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Royal honour for hard work

With the Queen's Birthday honours announced this week, the *Pine Rivers Press* caught up with award recipient and quiet Albany Creek achiever Peter Campbell.

ALBANY Creek real estate agent Peter Campbell has been honoured on the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

The former Pine Rivers shire councillor, an institution in the Albany Creek and Pine Rivers communities, was thrilled to be granted an OAM.

He joined two other people from Pine Rivers, Dr John Beumer from Arana Hills (Public Service Medal for contribution to fisheries) and Bunya's Stuart Booker (PSM for developing the economy and infrastructure of Queensland) as

Queen's Birthday recipients.

Mr Campbell was named for his contribution to civic and cultural life in his district.

"I have been doing the same thing for 40 years," Mr Campbell said.

"My family was community involved.

"So I am just involved in a lot of things, just working at the back.

"When I grab something, I stick with it for a long time.

"I think it (the award) is for a whole blend of things."

From offering free photocopy and faxing services to community

organisations, to providing a meeting room at his real estate office for fledgling community groups, Mr Campbell has been a helper.

Groups like the scouts and pony club were helped by Mr Campbell.

"Being a real estate person, it is important (community) organisations had a home, organisations like scout halls, pony clubs – so they could have a base and expand," he said.

"We have been able to help start organisations.

"It has been good to help build the area up a bit.

"I am very proud."

