



George Wadih Ghossayn OAM

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY



George Ghossayn was born in December of 1946 in Hadath El-Joubbeh, in the northern part of Lebanon, known for its serenity and beauty. Having arrived in Australia in 1971 George soon established his own company which today is one of Australia's largest in the fields of civil contracting, engineering, plant hire, waste management, demolition, and excavation. George is married to Professor Fadia Bou-Dagher AM, and together they raise their young twins, Wadih-Charbel and Josette. As Sydney-siders, they are actively involved in their communities by supporting local and global programs to foster higher learning and personal development, while engaged in numerous charitable organisations.

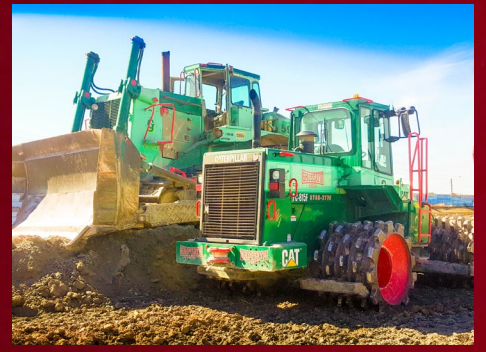


GHOSSAYN GROUP

COMPANY PROFILE



One of the largest demolition & excavation companies in Sydney, Ghossayn Group is known for its quality workmanship and high performance, resulting in repeat orders and solid partnerships with private and government organisations for small and large projects. Now in its 43rd year, the Group is commissioned to execute major demolition works, extensive asbestos removal, bulk and detailed excavation, shoring, site retention, and remediation, along with civil engineering works – all performed to exacting standards and on time. Ghossayn Group holds a Building Contractor's Licence for Excavation and Civil works, and it carries an Unrestricted Demolition Licence. The company also operates Plant Hire & Waste Management divisions.



SOME OF OUR MANY CLIENTS

WE ALSO EXPORT TO LEBANON, STH AFRICA, GHANA, CHINA, & THE PHILIPPINES



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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



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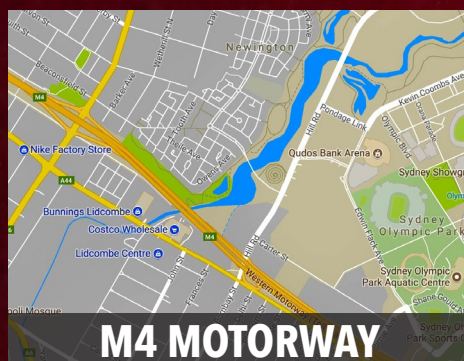
EAST VILLAGE ZETLAND



HARBOUR TUNNEL



DARLING HARBOUR



M4 MOTORWAY



LUNA PARK



CIVIC DUTIES

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, & CHARITABLE WORKS



George with Mrs & Mr Carlos Ghosn KBE

George Ghossayn OAM is actively involved in his communities by supporting candidates of various political parties to help champion democracy & peace. As a citizen who takes his responsibilities seriously, George lends a hand in the areas of immigration & employment. He engages in high levels of interaction with Councillors & Mayors of Councils, and with Members of Parliament at State & Federal levels. His charitable works extend to hospitals and education institutions, and he promotes higher learning via The University of Sydney's Australian Lebanese Foundation, by sponsoring a range of programs, including the Arts & Culture Unit & Talent Showcase.



FAMILY & FRIENDS

GEORGE ENJOYS SAILING, SWIMMING, FISHING, TRAVELLING, & FAMILY TIME



PROFESSOR FADIA GHOSSAYN AM



George is married to Professor Fadia who is the first woman born in Lebanon to be made a Member of The Order of Australia. Prof Fadia was the 2016 NSW Community Hero winner, and finalist in the 2016 Woman of the Year Awards. She is Founder and President of The University of Sydney's Australian Lebanese Foundation (now in its 14th year), and President of the Maronite Foundation in Australia. Prof Fadia is the former Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry in Lebanon, and founder of Auxilia serving 523 families. A national champion in various sports, Prof Fadia supports a range of charities. Her scientific innovations have been recognised in the most prestigious scientific & academic publications. She received the Golden Cedar award from the President of Lebanon, and the QANA award for scientific research in the Arab world.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia and Sovereign of the Order of Australia, through General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC, Governor-General of Australia, appoints George Ghossayn The Order of Australia Medal (OAM) via the Governor of NSW General David Hurley AC, DSC.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

FROM 1990 TO CURRENT

- Business Man of the Year: Australian Lebanese Chamber of Commerce
- Award of Appreciation for Helping the Lebanese Army: General Emile Lahoud
- Award of Appreciation The Australian Lebanese Christian Council
- Meritorious of Honour & Gratitude: The world Lebanese Cultural Union
- Ethnic Business Awards for Large Business: National Australia Bank
- Award of Appreciation: ABC Television (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)
- Meritorious of Honour & Award of Appreciation for Helping Lebanese Army- General Michel Sleiman
- Award of Appreciation: Benevolent Society of NSW
- Certificate of Appreciation in support of medical research at the Westmead Millennium Institute
- Lebanese Order of the Merit Medal awarded by the President of Lebanon, General Emile Lahoud
- Donation Recognition Award: Consulate General of Lebanon in Sydney
- Appreciation of role as the face of the Arab Bank Loan Campaign
- Award of Appreciation for sponsoring 10 Orphan Children: Auxilia Lebanon
- Award of Appreciation in support of the Lebanese University
- Certificate of Appreciation: Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East: His Excellency Nasrallah Boutros Cardinal Sfeir.
- Certificate of Appreciation for being a scholarship sponsor: Australian Lebanese Foundation, Under the Patronage of Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW and Chancellor of The University of Sydney
- Honoured by the Governor General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC via The Order of Australia Medal (OAM)
- Heroes of Liverpool Award Recognising the service to the Lebanese community of NSW, and to Philanthropy
- ALF Arts & Culture Unit sponsor



**INTRODUCING OUR
FOUNDER & CEO**

Click for introduction about
George Ghossayn OAM



**GHOSSAYN GROUP
PORTFOLIO**
43 YEARS IN CIVIL CONTRACTING, ENGINEERING,
PLANT HIRE, EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION,
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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George's clients & projects



**THE GREEN MACHINE
FOR OVER 43 YEARS**
YOUR WORLD-CLASS PARTNER

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Corporate Profile



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**AUSTRALIAN LEBANESE FOUNDATION
2017**

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MEMBERSHIPS

GEORGE TAKES AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN HIS INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY



**LEBANESE ECONOMIC
& SOCIAL COUNCIL**



**AUSTRALIAN LEBANESE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



**AUSTRALIAN LEBANESE
HEART FOUNDATION**



**CIVIL CONTRACTORS
FEDERATION**



**LEBANESE
INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS COUNCIL**



**EMPLOYMENT
FEDERATION OF
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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