

## DAVID GRAHAM RUSSELL R.F.D. Q.C. B.A. LL.M.

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### PERSONAL

- Born 2 December 1950 at Dalby Queensland, second son of Charles Wilfred Russell MP (Maranoa) and Hilary Maude Russell (née Newton)(subsequently H M Russell OBE).
- Married 19 September 1975 Deborah Ann Campbell (daughter of the Honourable Mr Justice Walter Benjamin Campbell and Georgina Margaret Campbell (née Pearce)(subsequently Sir Walter Campbell AC QC Chief Justice and Governor of Queensland and Lady Campbell)).
- One son (Andrew Robin Campbell Russell) born 25 September 1986.

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### EDUCATION

- Jimbour State School 1956-1960
- Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane 1961-1967
- University of Queensland, Brisbane
  - Bachelor of Arts 1971
  - Bachelor of Laws 1974
  - Master of Laws 1983

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### PROFESSIONAL

- Solicitor, Queensland 1974-1977
- Barrister, Queensland (1977) New South Wales (1980)
- Barrister and solicitor, Victoria (1979) Papua New Guinea (1981) Australian Capital Territory (1987)
- Legal Practitioner, Northern Territory (1987)
- Queen's Counsel, Queensland (1986) New South Wales, Victoria (1987) Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory (1988)
- Listed Mediator and Arbitrator, World International Property Organisation 1994-present
- Fellow Member, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants 1995-2004
- Registered Practitioner with right of audience, Dubai International Financial Centre Courts (2006)

- Barrister and Solicitor, New Zealand (2006)

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## PUBLICATIONS

- "Private Remedies under the *Trade Practices Act*"  
1981 *Queensland Law Society Journal*
- "Recent Amendments to Taxation Legislation"  
1981 *Taxation in Australia*
- "Bury the Great Duke"  
1984 *19 Taxation in Australia* 250
- "Turning on the Power in Queensland"  
1985 Institute of Public Affairs Sydney
- "Arbitration in Contempt"  
1987 *Quadrant*
- Contributor to *Butterworths Weekly Tax Bulletin*  
1987, 1988, 1990 (twice), 1991
- "Religion - Protection or Prohibition" and "Fair Elections or Foul"  
*The Australian* August 1988
- Co-Author *Butterworths Australian Income Tax Law and Practice Chapter: Part IVA* 1989
- "A Law Beyond Redemption?"  
1989 *Quadrant*
- "Property Income Tax: Looking for Level Ground"  
1992 *1 Taxation in Australia (Red Edition)* 34
- "A Look Ahead"  
1993 *28 Taxation in Australia* 16
- "Subsection 51(1) - Disquieting Trends in the Courts"  
1994 *2 Taxation in Australia (Red Edition)* 161
- "Political log jam"  
1994 *2 Taxation in Australia (Red Edition)* 131
- "The Present Situation of the Tax Consultation Services in Australia and its Perspectives"  
1994 *AOTCA Technical Reports* 61
- "Time to Change Tack"  
1994 *3 Taxation in Australia (Red Edition)* 256
- "There's no Zen in Xenophobia"  
1996 *The Australian* (27 November)
- "Dispossession cuts both ways"  
1997 *The Australian* (7 January)
- "Wik: The Aftermath"  
1997 *The Sydney Papers* Vol.9 No.4 131
- "The Forgotten Issue: The States and the Republic"  
1999 *The NO Case Papers* 139

- "Commercial Laws and Taxation"  
Strengthening Commercial Laws in the APEC Region  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) 2003
- "International Developments in relation to Sham Trusts"  
Trust Quarterly Review 2007 (Vol 5 Issue 2)
- "Tax and Climate Change – New Horizons for Tax Practitioners"  
The Tax Specialist 2007 (also published on CFE website and – in abbreviated form – in Tax Adviser, the journal of the UK's Chartered Institute of Taxation and Association of Tax Technicians)

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS

### 1979

- "Amendments to the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1978-1979*"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Branch), Taxation Refresher Course, Brisbane

### 1980

- "Review of Recent Court and Board Decisions"  
Institute of Chartered Accountants (Queensland Branch), Professional Development Course, Brisbane
- "Sales Tax"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Branch), 1980 Annual Taxation Convention, Brisbane

### 1981

- "Liability to Stamp Duty of Inter-State Transactions"  
Queensland Law Society Incorporated, Continuing Legal Education, Brisbane
- "The *Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*"  
Queensland Law Society Incorporated, Continuing Legal Education, Brisbane
- "Private Remedies under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* - Coextensive and Conflicting Statutory Remedies"  
Queensland Law Society Incorporated and Bar Association of Queensland Joint Symposium, Surfers Paradise
- "Tax Avoidance - Morality: Possible Cures: New Systems"  
Institute of Chartered Accountants, North Queensland Members' Conference, Cairns
- "Part IVA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act*"  
Institute of Chartered Accountants Queensland Branch, Professional Development Course, Brisbane
- "The Taxation of Professional Income"  
Australian Association of Surgeons, Hong Kong

### 1982

- "Taxation of Australian Business in Europe"  
Associated and Professional Businessmen's Residential Conference, Verbier, Switzerland

- "The Implications of *Federal Commissioner of Taxation v. Whitfords Beach Pty Ltd*"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Branch), Taxation Refresher  
Course, Brisbane

**1983**

- ◆ "Taxation Aspects of Sale of a Business: Sale of the Business by Sale of Entity Conducting the Business"  
Institute of Chartered Accountants, Professional Development Course, Brisbane

**1984**

- "Taxpayers' Remedies against the Commissioner and others outside the *Income Tax Assessment Act*"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Branch) State Convention, Surfers Paradise
- "Exchange Control Regulations"  
Taxation Institute of Australia, Foreign Investment and Exchange Control Seminar, Brisbane
- "The *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*"  
Queensland Law Society Incorporated Continuing Legal Education Committee, Brisbane

**1985**

- "Practical Administrative Law Remedies"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Western Australia Division), Perth
- "Remedies for Unlawful Industrial Action"  
Industrial Law Seminar for Minister for Employment and Industrial Affairs, Brisbane

**1986**

- Open Forum Panellist  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Division), State Convention, Broadbeach
- "The New Taxation Environment"  
Australian Institute of Valuers (Queensland Branch) State Convention, Marcoola
- "Trade Unions: Privileges and Power"  
H R Nicholls Society, Melbourne

**1987**

- "Civil Action in Industrial Disputes"  
Industrial Relations Society, Brisbane

**1988**

- Open Forum Panellist  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland State Convention, Broadbeach
- "Essential Services Legislation"  
H R Nicholls Society, Lorne, Vic.
- "Taxing International Transactions - Future Challenges"  
Law Council of Australia Bicentennial Legal Convention, (Panellist) Canberra
- "The *Cash Transactions Reports Act 1988*"  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland, Brisbane

- "Exercising Discretion in Changing Environment - Ensuring Maintenance of Professional Standards"  
B R & S International Conference: Tax Advisors and the Law, Melbourne, Brisbane

**1989**

- "Exchange Control"  
Taxation Institute of Australia International Conference, Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China
- Dramatic Presentation: "Are you being searched?"  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland, Broadbeach
- "Litigation"  
International Business Communications Annual Australian Stamp Duties Symposium, Brisbane
- "The New Accruals Tax"  
Diocletian Club (Tax Discussion Group), Brisbane
- "Income Tax Implications of Reserve Service and Pay"  
Regional RAAF Legal Reserve Seminar, Townsville

**1990**

- "Current Labour Market Reform in New South Wales"  
H R Nicholls Society, Sydney
- Dramatic Presentation: "With this file I thee ..."  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland, Broadbeach
- "The Concept of Assessable Income"  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland, Brisbane

**1991**

- "The Political History of Queensland Industrial Relations Reform Program of the 1980s and its Repeal"  
H R Nicholls Society, Melbourne
- "Aviation Law and the Law of Armed Conflict"  
Aviation Law Association, Brisbane
- "Corporate Restructuring in the 1990s" and  
"Extra-Territorial Reach - The Hypothetical"  
Australian Stamp Duties Symposium, Gold Coast
- "*Scottish Australian Mining Co Ltd v. Federal Commissioner of Taxation* revisited"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (New South Wales Division) State Convention (Dramatic Presentation) Wollongong
- "The Legal Consequences of *Troubleshooters Available v. BWIU*, and the potential application of contract labour in small business using Service Agreements"  
Queensland Confederation of Industry Enterprise Bargaining Seminar, Brisbane

**1992**

- "Income Taxes on Property"  
AIC Conferences, Property Taxation '92, Brisbane
- "The Audit Lottery"  
Dramatic presentation for Taxation Institute of Australia, 10th National Convention, Broadbeach
- "Property Income Tax: Looking for Level Ground"  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Tasmania State Conference, Swansea

**1993**

- "Tax Planning"  
Australian Tax Research Foundation Tax Ethics Workshop, Brisbane
- "Judicial Trends in section 51(1)"  
Taxation Institute of Australia National Tax Retreat, Port Douglas
- "Allowable Deductions: section 51(1), symmetry and exclusion provisions"  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Queensland Dinner Seminar and Open Forum, Brisbane
- Open Forum Panellist  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Victoria State Convention, Lorne
- "Current Policy and Administration Issues within Australia"  
Asia-Oceania Tax Consultants' Association General Council meeting, Sydney

**1994**

- "Developments in Taxation of Technology Transactions"  
Queensland Society for Computers and the Law, Brisbane
- "The National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession"  
Taxation Institute of Australia Seminars in Brisbane, Sydney and Perth
- Open Forum Panellist  
Taxation Institute of Australia - South Australia State Convention, Wirrina
- "Australian Tax Planning measures and implications of emigrating from Hong Kong to Australia"  
Taxation Institute of Australia Fifth International Convention, Hong Kong
- "The Taxation Implications of an Overseas Company seeking listing on the Australian Stock Exchange"  
The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- "The Australian system of Tax Advising and Tax Agents"  
Taxation Institute of Australia Fifth International Convention, Shanghai
- "Update on the National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession" and Open Forum Panellist  
Taxation Institute of Australia - Victoria State Convention, Lorne
- The *Constitution* and our State Constitutions•  
Samuel Griffith Society, Brisbane

- "Tax Audits for Small Business - The Commissioner's Power to Access Documents"  
The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**1995**

- "Time to change Tack"  
Institute of Chartered Accountants Queensland Members Congress, Surfers Paradise
- "National Standards for the Tax Profession"  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Qld Division) North Queensland Convention, Townsville
- Open Forum Panellist  
Australian Tax Teachers Association and University of NSW (ATAX) New Tax Act Seminar, Brisbane
- Trends in Deductible Expenses•  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Victorian Division) State Convention, Melbourne  
- and -  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Tasmanian Division) State Convention  
Swansea

**1996**

- Trends in Section 51(1)•  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Division) 1996 Educational Programme, Brisbane
- The *Workplace Relations Bill* 1996 and Trade Union privilege•  
H R Nicholls Society, Melbourne
- What's missing from the State Constitution•  
Constitutional Centenary Foundation, Brisbane
- Trends in Australian Jurisprudence•  
New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Convention, Surfers Paradise
- The *Spotless Case*•  
Taxation Institute of Australia (Queensland Division) Tax Update, Brisbane

**1997**

- Substance v. Form: The Australian Taxation Office Approach•  
Taxation Institute of Australia National Convention, Melbourne
- One Chamber Only: Queensland's Upper House 75 Years On•  
Griffith University Queensland Studies Centre, Brisbane
- Tax Law Improvement Project - the New Regime•  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland State Convention, Surfers Paradise
- Open Forum Panellist  
Australian Tax Teachers Association and University of NSW (ATAX) New Tax Act Seminar, Brisbane

**1998**

- •The *Wik* Debate•  
Urban Development Institute of Australia National Congress, Brisbane
- •Revenue Law•  
Bar Association of Queensland/Queensland Law Society Joint Symposium,  
Surfers Paradise
- ◆ “The Republic – is there a minimalist position?”  
Samuel Griffith Society, Brisbane
- ◆ “Self Assessment – the Consequences for Tax Professionals”  
Malaysian Institute of Accountants/Malaysian Institute of Taxation, Kuala Lumpur

**1999**

- ◆ “Noncomplying Superannuation Funds: To Be, or not to Be?”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland Breakfast, Brisbane
- ◆ “The future of the Capital v. Income Distinction”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Victorian State Convention, Lorne
- ◆ “Trusts and the small business rollover and exemption provisions, trust loss provisions”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland Spring Seminar, Surfers Paradise
- ◆ “GST Traps – the New Zealand Experience” (Commentary on Paper by A P Molloy QC)  
Taxation Institute of Australia 3<sup>rd</sup> GST Symposium, Gold Coast
- ◆ “Root and Branch Reform: The Tax Base Redefined”  
Television Education Network *Business Tax Reform after Ralph* seminar,  
Brisbane

**2000**

- ◆ “The Profits First Rule”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland Review of Business Taxation  
Seminar Brisbane.
- ◆ “The New Tax Regime: Ralph Report Repercussions”  
Bar Association of Queensland/Queensland Law Society Symposium, Surfers  
Paradise
- ◆ “Challenging the Commissioner: Objections and Appeals”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Seminar, Brisbane
- ◆ “Trust Distributions and other Year End Issues”  
Television Education Network *Trusts: Current Issues* seminar, Brisbane

**2001**

- ◆ “Capital Allowances”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland State Convention, Surfers’ Paradise
- ◆ “Beyond the Assessment”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland *Tax Effective Investments* Seminar,  
Brisbane

**2002**

- ◆ “Australian Workplace Agreements and the Evolution of Workplace Culture”  
Recruitment & Consulting Services Association, Brisbane

**2003**

- ◆ “The Globalisation of Tax Culture”  
Income Tax Bar Association, Karachi

**2004**

- “Transfer Pricing: Recent Australian Developments”  
World Tax Conference, Sydney
- “Safely Leveraging Intangibles within your Transfer Pricing Framework”  
IQPC Conference on Leveraging Global Transfer Pricing to Drive Business Transformation, Sydney
- “Hart’s Case: What kind of card has the High Court dealt?”  
Taxation Institute of Australia Queensland Seminar, Brisbane

**2005**

- “The improvement of professional risk awareness and professional risk insurance”  
China Certified Tax Agents Association, Beijing and Shanghai
- “Conspiracy to Defraud the Revenue”  
Malaysian Institute of Taxation, Putra Jaya
- “Managing Tax Disputes”  
Taxation Institute of Australia National GST Intensive Conference, Gold Coast
- “*Idlecroft* Revisited”  
Taxation Institute of Australia, Sydney and Brisbane

**2006**

- “The Future of Tax in Asia”  
Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, Hong Kong
- “New Frontiers for Personal Asset, Trust and Estate Planning: China and the World” (Co-Chair and Presenter) New York State Bar Association, Shanghai
- “New Horizons for Tax Practitioners”  
Asia Oceania Tax Consultants Association, Hong Kong
- “IFRS Implications for the Accounting Standards/Taxation Law interface”  
IBC Asia IFRS Conference, Hong Kong

**2007**

- “International Developments in relation to Sham Trusts”  
Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, Hong Kong
- “Tax and Climate Change – New Horizons for Tax Practitioners”  
Confédération Fiscale Européene, Brussels
- “Litigating with the ATO – What you need to know”  
Taxation Institute of Australia NSW Tax Forum, Sydney

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**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Barristers' Board (Queensland) Examiner in Trade Practices Law 1978 - 1981
- Lecturer, University of Queensland Master of Laws course 1984, 1992 - present
- University of Queensland Master of Business Administration Course - "International Tax Planning" 1985 - 6

- Barristers' Board (Queensland) Examiner in Taxation Law 1988 - 1991
- Member, Australian Tax Practice (formerly Butterworths' Australian Income Tax Law and Practice) Advisory Editorial Board 1988 - present
- Member, Advisory Board, National Institute for Law, Ethics and Public Affairs Griffith University 1996 - 1998
- External Member, Advisory Board, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance, Griffith University 1999 – present
- Adjunct Professor, T C Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland 2001 – 2006
- Member, Industry Advisory Board, Australian Centre for Commerce, Law and Tax, University of Queensland 2002 – present
- Member, Industry Advisory Executive, College of Tourism and Hospitality, Southbank Institute of TAFE 2004 - present

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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Taxation Institute of Australia (FTIA) 1974 - present
  - X member, Queensland Legislation Committee 1985 - 1992
  - X member, Queensland State Council 1987 - 1998
  - X Chairman, Queensland Legislation Committee 1987 - 1990
  - X member, National Marketing/Membership Services/Membership Committee 1990 - 1995
  - X Co-ordinator, Membership survey 1991
  - X member, National Council 1991 - 1996
  - X member, National Executive Committee 1991 - 2001
  - X Vice President 1991 - 1993
  - X member, National Education Committee 1991 - 1995 (Chairman 1991 - 1993)
  - X member, National Technical Committee 1991 - present
  - X representative, Business Tax Forum 1992 - 1995
  - X Chairman, 10th National Convention Social Committee
  - X Chairman, 11th National Convention Committee
  - X Chairman, 5th International Convention Committee
  - X representative, National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession, Term of Reference #3 Working Group
  - X representative, Asia-Oceania Tax Consultants' Association 1992 - 1996
  - X President, 1993 - 1995
  - X member, National Finance and Administration Committee 1993 - 1995
  - X representative, National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession Steering Committee 1994
  - X Chairman, International Relations Committee, 1995 - 2001
  - X Honorary Life Member 1996
  - X representative and session reporter, National Tax Reform Summit (1996)
- International Fiscal Association

- Institute of Directors in Australia/Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD)
  - X member Taxation Committee 1983 - 1990
- International Tax Planning Association
- Law Council of Australia
  - X member Business Law Section (•BLS•)
  - X member BLS Intellectual Property Committee 1991 - present
  - X member BLS Taxation Committee 1992 - present
- Bar Association of Queensland 1977 - present
  - X Chairman, Taxation Committee 1991 – 2000
  - X Chairman, International Relations Committee 2000 - 2003
  - X member, Direct Professional Access Committee 1993
  - X member, Incorporation of Barristers Subcommittee 1993
- Bar Association of New South Wales 1980 – 1982, 1987 – 1991, 2003 – present
  - X Member, Taxation Committee 2005 - present
- The Victorian Bar 1979 - 1995
- The Papua New Guinea Law Society 1987 – 1992, 2003 - present

- Diocletian Club (Tax Discussion Group - Brisbane) 1988 - present
- Chairman Papers Committee 1990 - 1992
  
- Asia-Oceania Tax Consultants' Association
- Vice President 1993 - 1996
- President 1996 – 2000
- Honorary Advisor 2000 (life appointment)
- Representative at Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research (SGATAR) 2004 - 2006
  
- Australian Tax Research Foundation
- member Board of Governors 1993 - present
  
- Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (FCPA) 1995 – 2004
  
- International Wine Law Association 2000 – present
  
- Gunn Club (Tax Discussion Group - Sydney) 2003 - present
  
- Challis Group (Tax Discussion Group – Sydney) 2004 – present
  
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners 2006 – present
  
- New York State Bar Association (Associate) 2006 – present
  
- Taxation Institute of Hong Kong (Honorary Member) 2007 - present

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- Articled Clerk - Cannan & Peterson, Solicitors, Brisbane 1972 - 3
- Solicitor, Cannan & Peterson 1974
- Personal Assistant to Director General, Conservative and Unionist Central Office, London 1974
- Director, Frank & Nahida Scarf Memorial Foundation Limited 1975 - 6
- Secretary, Logan Downs Proprietary Limited, Brisbane 1976
- Barrister-at-Law, Brisbane 1977 – present (Sydney from 2003)

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## **GOVERNMENT BODIES**

- Member, Mortgage Secondary Market Board 1985 - 8, 1988 - 90
- Member, Queensland Government Committee on Voluntary Employment Agreements 1986 - 7
- Member, Barristers' Board (Queensland) 1986 - 2004

- Member, Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust 1988 - 91
- Chairman, Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust 1989 - 91
- Member, Queensland Institute of Medical Research Council 1989 - 91
- Member, National Tax Liaison Group 1991-1995
- Member, Term of Reference #3 Working Party, National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession 1992-4
- Member, Steering Committee, National Review of Standards for the Tax Profession 1994
- Member, Ministerial Consultative Committee, Tax Law Improvement Project 1994 – 1998
- Member, Executive Committee, 2006 Australia-Japan Year of Exchange.

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#### COMPANY DIRECTORSHIPS

- Baldwins Pty Ltd and subsidiary companies (except Logan Downs Proprietary Limited and subsidiaries) 1973 - present
  - X Vice Chairman 1996 – 2004
  - X Chairman 2004 -
- Barnes Milling Limited and subsidiary companies 1976-8
- Logan Downs Proprietary Limited and subsidiary companies 1976-7,1980-present
  - X Vice Chairman 1996 – 2004
  - X Chairman 2004 - present

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#### MILITARY SERVICE

- Officer Cadet, Queensland University Squadron 1970-2
- Pilot Officer, RAAF General Reserve 1972-7
- Member of the RAAF Legal Panel, Brisbane 1977 - present
- ◆ Flight Lieutenant, RAAF Specialist Reserve 1977-83
- Squadron Leader, RAAF Specialist Reserve 1983-8
- Reserve Force Decoration (RFD) 1987 (Clasps 1992, 1997)
- Wing Commander, RAAF Specialist Reserve 1988 - present
- Judge Advocate 1988 - 2004

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## PUBLIC ASSOCIATIONS

- University of Queensland Union 1968-73
  - X St Lucia Full Time Vice-President 1969-70, 1971-2
  - X Delegate to National Union of Australian University Students Federal Council 1970, 1971
  
- The National Trust of Queensland 1973-91, 2001 (current)
  
- Australia - Japan Society, Queensland 1970-4, 1993 - present
  - X Management Committee member 1994 - present
  - X Delegate to National Conference of Australia-Japan Societies 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2003
  - X Vice President 1995-6
  - X President 1996 – 2001
  
- Union College (University of Queensland) Council member, 1970 – 2
  
- Australian Association for Cultural Freedom 1983 - present
  
- H R Nicholls Society 1985 - present
  
- Institute of Public Affairs 1986 – present
  
- Samuel Griffith Society 1992 - present
  
- Trustee, Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) 1996 – present
  
- Queensland Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry 1996 - present
  - X Committee member, Brisbane Branch and State Councillor 1996 - 2003
  
- National Federation of Australia Japan Societies
  - Chairman, Fifth National Convention (Brisbane 1997)
  - President, 2001- 2005
  - National Committee Member, 2001 - 2008
  - Member, *Australia-Japan: Friendship and Prosperity* Advisory Group 2007-8
  
- United Nations Association of Australia 2001-2007
  
- Australian Garden History Society 2001 (current)
  
- Australian Institute of International Affairs 1969-72, 2001 (current)
  
- Queensland Wine Industry Association
  - Director, 2001 (current)
  - President, 2002 -2004
  
- Australian Regional Winemakers Forum/WFA Small Winemakers Committee
  - Committee Member, 2003-2007
  - Deputy President 2004-2006
  
- Winemakers Federation of Australia

- Executive Council Member, 2004-2007
- Member, Restructure Planning Committee 2004-2006
- Royal Historical Society of Queensland 2004 (current)

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

- United Service Club, Brisbane 1971-85
- Queensland Club, Brisbane 1974 - present
  - Convenor, Wine Interest Group 2001 - 2003
- Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane 1978 - present
- Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland 1983 - present
- Lyric Opera of Queensland 1983 - 90
- Tattersalls Club, Brisbane 1984-present
- Queensland Art Gallery Society 1984 - present
- Brisbane Amateur Turf Club 1986-91
- Queensland Turf Club, Brisbane 1987-93
- Australasian Pioneers' Club, Sydney 1987 - present
- Brisbane Polo Club 1990 – present
- Union Club, Sydney 2003 – present
- Australian Club, Sydney 2004 - present

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## POLITICAL

- Liberal Party of Australia (Queensland Division) 1976 - 74
  - X Member, State Executive, Young Liberal Movement 1969 - 73
  - X Chairman of Country Branches Committee 1969
  - X Chairman Political Education Committee 1970 - 3
  - X Member, Rural Committee 1970 - 4
  - X Special Projects Officer, Ryan Area 1972 - 4
  - X Assistant Campaign Director, Stafford State Electorate 1972
- Workers' Party/Progress Party 1975 - 7
  - X Senate Candidate 1975
  - X State President 1976
- National Party of Australia - Queensland 1982 - 2008
  - X Member, Industry, Commerce & Economics Policy Committee/Treasury Policy Committee 1982 - 1999

- X Campaign Director, Merthyr State Electorate 1983
- X Member, Policy Review Committee (subsequently Policy Standing Committee) 1984 - 2000
- X Member, Constitution Review Committee 1984
- X Chairman, Merthyr State Electorate Council 1984 - 5
- X Central Councillor 1984 - 2008
- X Member, State Management Committee 1984 - 2008
- X President, Lilley Federal Divisional Council 1984 - 5
- X Chairman, 1985 Conference Planning Committee
- X Campaign Director, Lilley Federal Division 1984
- X Member, Agenda Committee 1985 - 1999
- X Chairman, Policy Standing Committee/Policy Review Committee 1985-95
- X Chairman, Agenda Committee 1986 - 90
- X Member, Constitution Review Committee 1987 - 8
- X Endorsed Candidate, Groom by-election 1988
- X Senior Vice President 1990 - 1995
- X Member, Finance Committee 1990 - 1999
- X Member, Candidate Selection and Training Committee 1990 - 1999
- X Member, State Campaign Working Committee 1992 - 1999
- X Member, Federal Campaign Working Committee 1992 - 1999
- X Joint Chairman, Coalition Policy Committee 1993-6
- X President 1995 – 1999
- X Honorary Life Member 2003
- X Honorary Legal Advisor 2004 - 2008
  
- National Party of Australia
  - X Proxy delegate to Federal Council and Federal Conference 1982
  - X Proxy Delegate to Federal Council 1987 - 8
  - X Member, Platform Review Committee (Chairman of Working Group) 1987
  - X Member, Committee of Review into the Future Direction of the Party 1987 - 8
  - X Member, Federal Council 1988 – present
  - X Member, Federal Management Committee 1989 - present
  - X Member, Policy Review Committee 1988 - present
  - X Senior Vice President 1990 – 5, 1999 - 2005
  - X Trustee, John McEwen Foundation 1991 – 1995, 1999 - present
  - X Chairman, Policy Review Committee 1993 - 2005
  - X Chairman, Agenda Committee 1994 - 5, 1997, 2003, 2005
  - X Vice President, 1990-1995, 1999 - 2006
  - X President 2005 – 2006
  
- Liberal National Party of Queensland 2008 -
  - State Councillor 2008 -