

Don Chambers

Chairman



Don was born in Rutherglen, Victoria on a mixed farm and his early upbringing was that farmers were the custodians of the land. Land, water, and vegetation needed to be nurtured for now and future generations of farmers and their communities.

Matriculating from Scotch College Melbourne in 1955, he joined CSR as a Junior Chemist and worked in many roles during his 28 years with them.

He was Operations Manager for CSR's Gyprock, Victoria sector, in his last 3 years with CSR. Don was then involved in the supermarket industry for a number of years and then moved back into the Wine and Agricultural Industry as Manager of Chambers Rosewood Winery, and Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Wine Makers of Rutherglen.

Don is a long time member of Rutherglen Landcare, and the Rutherglen Historical Society and Rutherglen Common School, and Gold Battery Committee of Management. This shows Don's dedication and commitment to the local community and a sustainable environment.

Don was a Councillor of Indigo Shire for 8 years (Mayor for two years) and, for his services to Local Government, was appointed a Life Member of the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA). He was on the board of the North East Regional Waste Management Group (Chair for 4 years), Eco Recycle Victoria, Sustainability Victoria, North East Water and a committee member of the Water and Land Care Advisory Committees for North East Catchment Management Authority. Don is also on the Victorian Litter Action Alliance (VLAA) Management Committee.

Don believes the most pressing environmental issues in Victoria (and indeed Australia and the World) is Climate Change, with water supply and our soil condition (salinity, acid soil and carbon content) needing urgent attention in Australia.

Don has installed solar hot water, solar panels and three water tanks to lead by example in his home life.

As a member of Masters Athletics Victoria and his local Track and Field Club at Wodonga he competes regularly in local, Interstate, National and World Masters, Track and Field Championships.

Don is Chairman of Keep Australia Beautiful National Association and past Chair of Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria.

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