Citation

Councillor - Shire of Plantagenet May 1991 to October 2009

Shire President 1997 to 2009

Deputy Shire President 1994 – 1997

Shire of Plantagenet Representation

Chairperson Shire of Plantagenet Bush Fire Advisory Committee 1988 – 1990

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 1990 -1992

Clover Burning Officer 1990 – 1998

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer 1992 – 1998

Member of Great Southern Regional Operations Advisory Committee (ROAC) 1992 – 1998

Delegate to WA Local Government Association (WALGA) Great Southern Ward/Great Southern Zone and State Conference/Delegate
1994 – 2009

Senior Vice President Great Southern Ward/Zone WALGA 1999 - 2001

President Great Southern Zone and Deputy Delegate to WALGA 2001 – 2003

President Great Southern Zone and Delegate to WALGA 2003 – 2009

Member of the FESA ESL Capital Grants Committee 2003 – 2009

Inaugural Chairperson Great Southern Regional Road Group 1995 – 2008

Member WALGA Governance Policy Team and current Vice Chairman (2006-2009)

Shire of Plantagenet representative, Chairperson two years, Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyard Committee.

Chairperson of Steering Committees for proposed Northern and Southern Bypass Roads Mount Barker (with Main Roads WA Great Southern) 1996-2000

Other Regional Positions:

Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards Joint Venture Committee (Member and Chairperson)

Great Southern and State Timber Industry Road Evaluation Study group (Chairperson Great Southern)

Great Southern Zone of Western Australian Local Government Association (Chairperson)

Great Southern Regional Road Group (inaugural Chairperson)

Great Southern Development Commission (Member)

Ministerial appointment to Farm Forestry Development Group and Plantation Industrial Ministerial Advisory Group.

Honours

Member of the Order of Australia: Awarded 12 September 2008

National Medal from the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA for 35 years service to Western Australia's Bush Fire Brigades.

Western Australian Local Government Association Honours 2009 - Certificate of Appreciation