

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Rothrewel Donald (Don) STEIN, Winston Hills NSW 2153

For service to the earthmoving and contracting industry, particularly as a pioneer in the rental and hire sector, and to the community through a range of health and service organisations.

Member, Board of Management, Civil Contractors Federation NSW (formerly Earthmovers and Contractors Association of New South Wales), 1962-1997; served as State President; current Ex-Officio Member; Life Member, 1988.

Formed the National Body, Civil Contractors Federation (formerly the Australian Earthmovers and Road Contractors Federation), 1971; Member, Board of Management, including as National President, 1971-1997; current Ex-Officio Member; Life Member, 1996.

Inaugural Chairman, Beaconsfield Press, 1973-1993; Director, 1993-2006; publisher of the civil contractor industry magazine *The Earthmover and Civil Contractor*.

Member, Review Committee, Registration Requirements and Standards for Earthmoving Equipment, Road Transport Authority.

Current Managing Director, Don Stein Investments, controlling the Don Stein Group of Companies.

Director, Progroup Management, since 1996.

Proprietor, Don Stein Plant Hire, 19701-1997; the company operated in the field of asphalt and soil compaction and employed between 90-100 employees; sold to Coates Hire in 1997.

Founder and Managing Director, Conplant Pty Ltd, 1961-1970.

Assistant Manager and Engineer for State Operations, Coates and Co, 1956-1961; established what is now known as Coates Hire, Australia's largest plant and equipment company.

Chairperson, Microsearch Foundation of Australia, since 2005.

The Foundation was initially supported by Rotary. Mr Stein initiated the Foundation's move to the University of Sydney after the retirement of the Founder, Professor E R Owen AO, and has served as Chairman since that time.

Community Representative, Council, Jasper Road Public School, for over 12 years; personally purchased specialised equipment.

Current supporter, Adolescent Health, The Children's Hospital Westmead.

President, Rotary Club of Smithfield (now Wetherill Park), for 2 terms; Charter Member.

Current Member, Rotary Club of Winston Hills, current.

Current Member, District Committee, Vocational Excellence Award.

Member, District Committee, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, for many years; financial supporter.

Member, Rotary International, for 40 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Emerald Companion, Rotary International.

Multi-Diamond Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Vocational Excellence Award, Rotary International, 1996.