

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

**Mr James Stephen MEIN, Westleigh NSW 2120**

**For service to the Uniting Church in Australia through a range of roles, to the promotion of inter-faith dialogue, to education, and to the community.**

Director, Schools Ministry, New South Wales Synod, Uniting Church in Australia, since 2008; Member, Assembly Standing Committee, 1994-2003 and 2005-2009; Moderator, New South Wales Synod, 2004-2007.

Re-established the Moderator's Drought Appeal which has raised in excess of \$190,000 to date.

Current Member, Interfaith Committee.

Treasurer, Overseas Aid, since 2006.

Member, Charities Consultative Committee.

Involved in consulting and business mentoring at the Methodist Church in Fiji.

Member, Executive Committee Council, New South Wales Synod, 1990-1991 and since 2004.

Executive Director, Board of Finance and Property, New South Wales Synod, 1995-2004; General Secretary; Chair, 1985-1989.

Member, Taxation Working Group, Church Administrators, 1998.

Executive Director, New South Wales Trust Association, 1995-2004; Director, 1989.

Member, National Assembly, since 1988.

Involved in the Christian-Muslim Home Encounters Program with various Catholic Parishes and the Affinity Intercultural Foundation.

Fostered an association with Affinity Intercultural Foundation to develop relationships and connections with the Muslim community after the Cronulla riots.

Member, Committee of Management, Council of Christians and Jews New South Wales Inc, since 2006.

Member, Consultative Committee, Association of Independent Schools in New South Wales Ltd, since 2007.

Treasurer, School Council, Knox Grammar School, 1994-2001.

Member, Rotary Club of Wahroonga, since 1985; involvement includes:

- President, 1992-1993.

- Treasurer, 1988-1990.

- Club Service Director, 1991-1992.

- Director, Youth Services, 1990-1991.

- Vocational Service Adviser, District 9680, 2003-2004.

- Chairman, District 9680 Youth Leadership Awards Committee, 2000-2002.

Board Member, Wesley Gardens Georgian Aged Care, 2002-2004.

Member, NSW Disciplinary Committee, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 1998-2002; Member, Professional Development Committee.

Chairman, Local Government Auditors' Association of New South Wales, 1989-1991; Secretary; Life Member.

Member, International Executive Committee, Moores Rowland International, 1991-1993.

Managing Partner, Bentleys MRI, 1987-1995; National Chairman, 1990-1992 and 1994.

Partner, Davidson and Mein Chartered Accountants, 1970-1987.

Fellow, Local Government Auditors' Association of New South Wales.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Fellow, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Affinity Award, Affinity Intercultural Association, 2006.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1995; Ferguson Silver Anniversary Plate, 2003.