

## **Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the General Division**

**Dr John Patrick Drinan**, Bonny Hills NSW 2445

For significant service to the dairy and agriculture industries, to the environment, and to the community.

### **Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise, Rotary International**

- Treasurer, 2021-2023.
- Member, since 2017.

### **Bonny Hills Progress Association**

- Secretary, 2018-2023.
- Member, Executive Committee, since 2017.

### **Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter, Rotary International**

- Treasurer 2001-2002.
- Community Service Director 2000-2001.
- Member, 1999-2017.
- Treasurer/Secretary, Singleton Art Prize, 2003-2016.

### **St Patrick's Catholic Church, Singleton Parish**

- Former Member, Parish Council.
- Former Member, Finance Committee.

### **Community**

- Convenor, Bonny Hills Art Prize Committee, since 2020.
- Member, Community Council Action Team, Bonny Hills, 2018-2020.
- Chair, Convent of Mercy Future Committee, Singleton, 2014-2016.
- Former Member, Glendon Brook Hall Action Group.
- Chair, Singleton Arts Festival Organising Committee, 2014-2016.
- Treasurer, Rotary District 9670, Rotary International, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

### **The Environment**

- Member, Bonny Hills Landcare Group, since 2017.
- Foundation Member, Glendon Brook Catchment Landcare Group, 2003-2017.
- Foundation Member, Singleton Shire Healthy Environment Group, 2009-2016.
- Community Representative, Environmental Strategy and Action Plan, Singleton Council, 2015-2017.
- Member, Singleton Area Landcare Network, 2000-2017.
- Member, Community Reference Group, Hunter-Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority, 2008-2012.
- Member, Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue, 2011-2017.

### **Agriculture Organisations**

- Member, Australian Animal Health Laboratory Advisory Committee, 2000-2005.
- Chair, Australian Animal Welfare Advisory Strategy, 2005-2011.
- Chair, Committee of Chairs, Rural Research and Development Corporations, 1996-1997.

### **Dairy Industry Adjustment Authority**

- Member, 2000-2006.
- Chief Executive, 2006-2008.

### **Dairy Research and Development**

- Member, Dairy Research Council, 1989-1990.
- Director, Dairy Research and Development Corporation, 1990-1992.
- Chair, Dairy Research and Development Corporation, 1992-2000.

### **Education**

- Head, School of Administration and Technology, Hunter Institute of Higher Education and The University of Newcastle, 1987-1991.
- Senior academic positions, The University of Newcastle, 1992-2000.
- Principal, CB Alexander Agricultural College, Tocal, 1981-1987.
- Member, External Advisory Committee, School of Agriculture, The University Western Sydney, 1981-1985.
- Head, Department of Animal Production, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, College of Advanced Education, 1975-1981.

**Publications**

- Author, *The Sacrificial Valley - Coal's Legacy to the Hunter*, Bad Apple Press, 2022.
- Author, various research articles and reports.

**Farming**

- Dairy and Beef Farmer, 'Wahgunyah' Glendon Brook, Upper Hunter Valley, late 1964-2017.

**Awards and Recognition include:**

- Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary District 9670, Rotary International, 2008.
- Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter, Rotary International, 2004.
- Plaque of Appreciation for leadership and efforts 2005-2011, Australian Animal Welfare Strategy.
- Honorary Doctor of Education, The University of Newcastle, 2007.
- Centenary Medal, The University Western Sydney (Hawkesbury), 1991.
- Total Medal, CB Alexander Agriculture College, 1987.