

R.W. (Wal) Whiteside O.A.M



Wal Whiteside was a member of the Australian Water and Wastewater Association (AWWA) now known as the Australian Water Association (AWA) for 20 years and 33 years as a member of the Geelong and District Water Board, the last 21 as Chairman.

His service to the water industry was recognised in 1992 with the AWWA Service Award and 1993 with the Medal of the Order of Australia.

Wal was a stalwart of the Engineers and Operators Conference over many years and was very highly regarded by both operators and engineers who had the opportunity to meet him. He was Chairman of the Hepburn Prize Judging Panel for many years. He was the inaugural Chairman of the Water Training Centre following corporatisation in 1994.