

I was born, raised, and have spent my life in Orange and its surrounding satellite townships of Nashdale and Borenore. I share a deep bond with the area, having attended school in Nashdale before continuing my education at De La Salle School. Over the years, I've pursued various avenues of learning, obtaining my commercial pilot licence, and then undertaking a conversion to helicopters.

Professionally, I began my career in soil conservation services before transitioning to aviation, where I worked as a commercial pilot (light aircraft). I successfully owned and operated a road freight transport business for over 45 years. Currently, my focus lies in raising cattle on my farm at Borenore.

Beyond my professional endeavours, I've been an integral part of the sporting and business communities in Orange. I've actively supported various sporting initiatives, engaging with both junior and senior sporting bodies. I have held roles as a former President and life member of multiple community sporting organisations, including Orange CYMS, De La Salle Junior Rugby League, Group 10 Rugby League, and SJS.

My contributions to sports administration were recognized with the prestigious Orange Australia Day Sports Admin Award.

I have been a board membership with Duntry League since 2021.