

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

Dr John Williams MEAGHER, Camberwell Vic 3124

For significant service to agriculture, particularly to the wheat and potato industries as a consultant, researcher and administrator, and to the community.

Service includes:

Victorian Department of Agriculture:

Chief, Division of Plant Research and Development, 1976-1987.

Director, 1975.

Principal Plant Pathologist, 1974-1975.

Senior Plant Pathologist, Victorian Plant Research Institute, 1956-1974.

Consultative Group for International Research:

Elected Deputy Chairman, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (Kenya), 1995-1997.

Governing Council Member, 1991-1997.

Elected Chairman, Committee of Board Chairpersons, 1988.

Appointed Chairman Emeritus, International Potato Centre, 1989.

Chairman, 1984-1989.

Honorary Invited Trustee, 1983-1989.

Trustee Emeritus, 1989.

Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology:

President, Victorian Branch, 1990-1992.

Vice-President and Committee Member, 1988-1990.

Fellow, 1989.

Chairman, Research and Development Committee, Australian Potato Industry Council, 1995-2002.

Visiting Lecturer, Plant Pathology, La Trobe University and University of Melbourne, 5 years.

Member, Australian Wheat Industry Research Council, 1976-1986.

Member, Australian Barley Industry Research Council, 1981-1986.

Member, Wheat Industry Research Committee Victoria, 1976-1989.

Member, Barley Industry Research Committee Victoria, 1981-1989.

Member, Australian Dried Fruits Research Council, 1976-1986.

Reserve Bank of Australia:

Chair, Committee of Reference, Rural Credits Development Fund, 1984.

Member, 1981-1983.

Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member, Australasian Plant Pathology Society, 1969.

Club President, Yarra Yarra Golf Club, 1993-1997.

Former Chairman and Member, Turf Research and Advisory Board, Victorian Golf Association.

Member, Gardens Committee, Ripponlea (National Trust), 1976-1991.

President, Canterbury Branch, Probus, 2012.

Awards and recognition includes:

Freedom of the City of Antigua, Guatemala, 'for his contribution to potato production in the developing world', 1989.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, 1989.