Biography

Malcolm has always been a country boy, starting work with a Stock and Station company for 12 years. He started his own business in Heyfield in clothing and retired after 32 years.

Malcolm is widower with five adult children and 18 grandchildren.

Prior to working in local government Malcolm was a Water and Sewerage Commissioner for almost 17 years and was Chair when four authorities were amalgamated.

He is a Life member of Apex and a past district governor dedicating 17 years’ service to the community.

Malcolm was first elected to council in 2000 and has been re-elected in 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2016. He was Mayor in 2002 and 2006.

Over the years, Malcolm has been involved with many boards and associations:

- 2002 Chair of the Gippsland Local Government Network
- 2001-2014 Timber Towns Victoria Executive
- 2004-2013 State President Timber Towns Victoria
- 2004 -2014 National President National Timber Councils Association
- 2005-2014 Executive Rural Councils Victoria
- 2015 elected to the Board of the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)

In 2016, Malcolm was involved in the steering committees for MAV Act for the Future and the review of the Municipal Association Act 1907.