



Maleny Golf Club

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Max Whitten (BA, BSc, PhD, FAA, AM) is an Adjunct Professor, School of Biological Sciences, University of Queensland. He was formerly Departmental Chief of CSIRO Entomology and Professor of Genetics at the University of Melbourne.

In November 2015, following completion of the first 9 holes of the golf course, Max received Queensland's Sports Volunteer of the Year Award.

He has served on the Management Committee since 1999, including 19 consecutive years as president, standing down only after completion of thesecond 9 holes in late 2019.

Background Experience:

- President Maleny Golf Club 2000-2019
- VicePresident Maleny Golf Club 2019 – present
- VicePresident, Maleny District Sport and Recreation Club
- Foundation Chairman, Wheen Bee Foundation (2009)

Selection of previous Experience:

- Foundation Chairman, Belconnen Credit Union (1970)
- Foundation Chairman, Canberra United Credit Union (1973)
- Senior VicePresident, ACT League of Credit Unions (1974)
- Director, Melbourne University Credit Union (1976)
- Professor of Genetics, Melbourne University (1976)
- Senior VicePresident, Melbourne University Staff Association (1977)
- Chief, CSIRO Division of Entomology (1981)
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Technical Sciences and Engineering (1983)
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Science (1994)
- Foreign Member USSR (now Russian) Academy of Science (1983)
- Technical Advisor to FAO of the UN (1996)
- Member of the Order of Australia (1994)
- Centenary of Federation Medal (2003)
- Goodacre Award, Australian Beekeeping Industry (2009)
- Queensland Government Sports Volunteer of the Year (2015)