

NORBERT DE ROME RETIRES FROM NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER COMMITTEE.

Norbert de Rome of Sydney retired from the New South Wales Chapter Committee on 13 June 1990 on which he had served continuously since 1981. He was Chapter Vice Chairman 1982-1984 and Chairman 1984-1986.

Norbert was one of a small group of people who as far back as the early 1970s saw a need for a national body of arbitrators and worked hard with people like Charles Cullis Hill, John Morrissey and others to establish the Institute as a learned society to promote and teach the law and practice of arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution.

A Quantity Surveyor by profession Norbert was a Foundation Fellow of the Institute and has been an associate member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators for almost 40 years. He is a Life Fellow and Fellow respectively of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (London). Over the years he had held office in the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and the Building Advising Council of NSW (now BACC of NSW).

Norbert has over the years made a substantial contribution in the area of education in New South Wales through his involvement in the Chapter Education Committee and for a number of years he was Chapter Treasurer.

A long term hope of his was that eventually, when Institute resources would allow, a Chapter office would be established in the Sydney central business district. This objective was achieved earlier this year.

Norbert de Rome has given long and valuable service to the Institute particularly in New South Wales and his participation is yet another fine example of the valuable contribution "the volunteer" can make to our society in general and the Institute in particular:

Members will join Council in wishing Norbert de Rome a long and happy retirement.

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