

Mr Ron Crew OAM

Ron Crew has been actively involved in public life over decades. He was honoured with the Order of Australia Medal in 2006.

Ron is a past Councillor on the old Mulgrave Shire Council.

He was a Cancer Council Queensland member from 1972 to 2016 including previous Cairns branch chairmen.

He is a current member and past president of Rotary since 1983 and a member of Apex for 11 years.

Ron is a member of the Cairns Support group, Post Polio Syndrome Network & Spinal Life Association.

He is also a Eliminate Dengue Programme member with the local reference committee for Freshwater/Stratford.

Ron has actively supported the Girl Guides, Red Cross, Vietnam Veterans, Cairns Vigoro Association (badged umpire), and Ratepayers and Residents Association.

He was on the Freshwater State School P & C Association from 1982 to 1995 and the Cairns State High School P & C Association.

Ron has been self-employed in the air-conditioning contracting business since 1978.

He was the National Subcontractors Association President until 2010, and the Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Contractors Association President and member from 1983 to 1990.

Ron has seen first-hand the impact of under-performing public assets and services on families and businesses in the Cairns region.

Today Ron is president of Cairns Port Development Inc. Since 2015, he has been leading a team of volunteers, lobbying government to progress the Cairns Shipping Development Project.