

## **Stephen Dixon**

### **Managing Partner**

#### **Family**

- Married to Christine
- Two Great Kids -Jack (2001) and Katie (2002)

#### **Education**

- Bachelor of Economics & Law (Monash University) (1984)

#### **Professional History**

- Managing Partner in Law Firm Bell Dixon Butler (1994 -Current)
- Partner in Law Firm Gayler Fuss Bell (1993 -1994)
- Solicitor and subsequently salaried partner in Victorian Law Firm - Warren, Graham and Murphy (Bairnsdale, Victoria: 1990 -1993)
- Law Clerk in England (1988-1989)
- Solicitor in two Melbourne Law Firms (1985-1988 and 1989-1990)

#### **Community Involvements**

- Elected to the Hervey Bay RSL Memorial Club Management Committee (2007 – 2008)
- Member of Education Hervey Bay (2005 – 2008)
- Member of OECD Regional Steering Committee (2005 – 2006)
- Appointed by the Governor-In-Council as a member of the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) Council (2005 Current)
- Apex Life Member (2002)
- Apex Wide Bay District Governor and Queensland State Board Member (2000 -2001)
- Apex National, Queensland and Wide Bay Public Speaking Champion (1999 -2000)
- Apex Member (1990 -2002)
- President Fraser Coast Outrigging Canoe Club (1997-1999)
- Treasurer Bairnsdale Community Centre (1990 -1992)
- Australian Army Reserve (1978 -1986), Infantry Officer from 1983

#### **Business Involvements**

- Vice President Maryborough Chamber of Commerce (2008 – Current)
- President Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce (2000 – 06, 2007 – 08)
- Life Member Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce (2008)
- Commerce Queensland Policy Council (2005 -Current)
- Commerce Queensland Wide Bay Burnett Regional Chair (2005 – Current)
- Commerce Queensland Board Member (2005 -2006)
- Chair Hervey Bay Events Committee (2003)
- Inaugural President of the Wide Bay Chamber of Commerce (2004 -Current)
- Secretary / Treasurer Hervey Bay Tourism and Development Bureau (1997-1999)

#### **Federal Government Committees**

- Deputy Chair Wide Bay Burnett Sustainable Region Advisory Committee (2002 – 2005)
- Member Wide Bay Burnett Area Consultative Committee (2002 – Current)
- Member Wide Bay Structural Adjustment Package Committee (2000 -2002)



## Political Involvements

- Liberal National Party (LNP) State Executive (2008 – current)
- Inaugural LNP Regional Chair Wide Bay (2008 – current)
- LNP State Finance Committee (2008 – current)
- Elected to State Council of the Queensland Division of the Liberal Party from the floor of the Annual Convention (2003 & 2004)
- Inaugural Chair of the Hinkler Federal Electoral Committee of the Liberal Party (2007 - 2008)
- Chairman Liberal Wide Bay Federal Electoral Committee (2006 – 2007)
- Vice Chairman Hervey Bay Branch of the Liberal Party (2006 – 2008)
- Chair of the Liberal Party Queensland Divisional Policy Committee on Water Resources (2005)
- Branch Development Office 2004/05 when Hervey Bay was awarded Queensland Country Branch of the Year (2005)
- Inaugural Chair of the Wide Bay Federal Electoral Committee of the Liberal Party (formed in 2003)
- Secretary Hervey Bay Branch of the Liberal Party (2001-2002)

## Other Interests

- Golf (Hervey Bay Golf Club)
- Bike Riding
- Watching my kids play sport