



## ▶ DONALD CHIPPER

*Thousands of show goers each year recognise the dulcet tones of ringmaster Donald Chipper who is the voice of the main arena.*

Although Mr Chipper joined the RAS Council in 2010 his association with the organisation and the event goes way back...

As a youngster Mr Chipper competed in the Horses in Action section thereby being 'introduced' to his later role following his father, Don Snr's, involvement as ringmaster and president of the RAS between the 1940 and 1960 eras.

These days Mr Chipper is Councillor in Charge of the arena, entertainment, agricultural colleges and schools sections and is a member of the horse, parking and corporate governors committees. Previous positions have included district displays, young judges and bread committees.

As a company director and funeral director within the family firm Donald J Chipper and Son for the past 25 years, Don branched out to establish a further business - Oakwood Funerals 15 years ago.

And with the knowledge of the certainties of life being taxes and death – this man has insisted on getting as much out of this world as he puts in...

Take for example past State President and National Vice President of the Company Directors Association; past State President and Member of National Administration Committee of Association of Apex Clubs and Life Membership of Claremont Apex; past President of the Rotary Club of Dalkeith and a Paul Harris Scholar. Plus...as member of the WA Government Cemeteries Review Committee in 1986.

Now, most people would slow down after a number of years – not this man who also has been

a member and office bearer on committees from playgroups, primary school to Hale and Christ Church Secondary Schools and a committee member of Murdoch Community Hospice.

In between all of this Mr Chipper has been employed within the ANZ Bank that included working in the eastern states in computer operations. He has run three small businesses in his home state – signage, print and posters and a rag business.

Prior to all of this – Mr Chipper was a student of Hale School before moving on to the WA Institute of Technology studying Bachelor of Business. He was conscripted into national service from 1966 to 1968 serving in Malaysia from 1967 to 1968.

Little wonder then, this man has the spirit to tackle a multitude of tasks!