



▶ JOHN SNOWBALL

Known for being a man who views life through a glass half full John Snowball, with his easy sense of humour, likes to 'give back'.to the community.

As a former district leader of the Northam YMCA John also ran gymnastic groups specialising in the sport of trampolining, took on a role as crisis councillor assisting troubled youth and was treasurer and secretary for the community service Northam Apex Club.

Contributing to the community is something John feels strongly about. "I hold a philosophical position – that it is incumbent on every one to add value to the community that we live in. I have tried to live those values my whole life."

The move to become a member of the RAS was an extension of John's belief. And with John entering his 18th year of involvement with the not-for-profit organisation there are many committees he has sat on... photography, agricultural liaison for country agricultural societies, diary products as well as district displays, art and agricultural art, councillor in charge of wine and membership committees, as a member of the Constitution, sideshow liaison, Corporate Governance Steering committee and a member of the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Like many of his councillor colleagues, John has fitted in his voluntary commitments with his professional life.

Initially in the area of sales insurance within agriculture John worked in the rural regions of both Victoria and Western Australia for 10 years. The past two decades has seen John in management and leadership positions.

Having studied change management at the ENSEAD University in Singapore as well as undergoing directors and officers courses John feels he is well placed for the transformation of the RAS.