

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Television Personality Elected To RNA Council**

Bill Lenehan, recently retired General Manager of Network Ten Sydney has joined the Council of the Royal National Association.

"With jobs ranging from wool classer to advertising sales, Bill has had a colourful career and broad experience, which will lend itself well to staging Queensland's biggest show, the EKKA," said RNA President Dr Vivian Edwards.

The majority of Bill's working life has been spent in television at Network Ten.

Born and educated in Brisbane, Bill joined Channel 0 in March 1976 as a Traffic Clerk and worked his way up through the organisation to become General Manager Network Ten, Brisbane in 1992 and General Manager, Sydney in 1999.

He has also worked for Nestle Australia, Austral Motors, Universal Pictures and Australian Estates.

"I've adored the EKKA since of was a kid, it's part of growing up in Queensland and I'm looking forward to contributing to the RNA and future success of the Show as a 'big kid'," said Mr Lenehan.

Dr Edwards said he was pleased with Bill's appointment. "Our aim is to ensure we have a broad cross-section of skills on the Council and Bill brings with him significant experience and skills in management and marketing.

"All our Councillors give their time freely to the RNA and without them, the Show would not go on," Dr Edwards said.

Bill is also currently Chairman of the Queensland Harness Racing Board and member of the National Australia Day Council Board.

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