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Press Release



## ***RE: LAA AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO KIM ROTHWELL***

The Logistics Association of Australia is pleased to announce the award of Life Membership to Kim Rothwell for his services to the Association.

On announcing the award, LAA National President Mike Owen said “ Kim Rothwell is a worthy recipient of this award as he has worked tirelessly on behalf of the LAA, during his time on the Committee.”

Kim Rothwell joins fellow Life Members Robert Lamb, Malcolm Priestley, Keith Campbell OAM, Larry Smith, and Mal Walker who have previously been awarded Life Membership for exceptional services to the LAA Ltd. Life Members enjoy complimentary membership.

Kim is an instantly recognisable and widely liked and respected member of the LAA who joined over 20 years ago (27<sup>th</sup> April 1991) and has been extremely active ever since. Kim was elected to the LAA Committee on 15 September 1992 and has been a Committee Member ever since, and we are all hoping that he continues this sequence well into the future.

Kim has held a range of senior management roles in the transport and logistics industry throughout his career, complimented by his consulting, contracting and inventing activities. Within the LAA, Kim has acted as Treasurer and led our Activities and Education Committees through times when support was lean but Kim's energy and resilience were constant. Kim's consistent honesty and integrity provides him with an engaging personality that really demonstrates care for his colleagues and fellow members. When Kim asks “How are you?” he really wants to know, and is not making small talk.

One of Kim's great passions is around increasing our membership base and providing consistent and additional value to our loyal members. He is constantly seeking educational and development opportunities for young and developing industry professionals to ensure that our industry continues to grow with high quality and appropriately educated leaders. Kim was the driving force behind an in depth review of the International Study Award, resulting in the creation of the Logistics Development Award.

Kim Rothwell typifies the essence of our Life Members – humble and hard working.

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