

Vale Graham Davies AM



Former Mackay Sugar Chairman Graham Davies passed away suddenly on Sunday 9 April 2023.

Graham, and his family have been growers and suppliers to Racecourse mill for many years and he was well known in the Mackay district and throughout the sugar industry. Graham was a long term board member, and subsequent chairman, of Racecourse Mill Co-operative.

He was the driving force behind the merger of the Mackay District mills and the acquisition of Pleystowe mill in 1988 to form Mackay Sugar Co-operative. He then became the inaugural chairman of Mackay Sugar Co-operative Association Limited and subsequently Mackay Sugar Limited from 1 February 1988 to 31 January 2003.

Graham was also a representative on numerous sugar industry association working parties and boards, including Queensland Sugar Limited.

Graham was made a Member of the Order of Australia on 13 June 2011 in recognition of his service to primary industry, particularly the Australian sugar industry through executive roles, to the development of agri-business, and to regional communities.

A funeral service will be held at 10.30am on Friday 21 April 2023 at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre.