

GRAEME IDSTEIN

COOLAMINE, STUD NO. 685.



GRAEME IDSTEIN was awarded an honorary Life Membership in 2003 by the Board of Directors, outlining the vital role Graeme had played in rescuing the Society from bankruptcy in 1995.

His influence over the Society's finances continued with the formation of the Business Management Committee of which he was elected chairman - a role

he retained until 2003. The many unpaid hours he spent Society finances and the time he gave to other Society matters in his role as a director (1993 - 1999) were a selfless contribution well deserving of Life Membership.

Upon receiving his award and in a typically humble fashion, Graeme paid tribute to the other members of the Business Management

Committee and to the members who paid fees in advance to help the Society avoid bankruptcy.

During Graeme's many absences from his property while on Society business, wife Diana held the fort, for which John Gardner thanked her for profusely and the audience acknowledged their thanks through acclamation.

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