

In loving memory of Robert Ernest Button

(28/09/1949 - 09/07/2023)

A mentor, leader, and friend



Robert Ernest Button fondly remembered as Rob - left an indelible mark on Duggans during his tenure from 1998 to 2023. His wisdom and guidance extended beyond the boardroom.

The late nineties marked a period of significant transformation for Duggans. Following the dissolution of H Duggan & Sons in 1987, the company faced numerous challenges, including the loss of major contracts and economic hardships. It was during this challenging period that Alan Duggan, then General Manager, crossed paths with Rob - an encounter that would later reshape the company.

Under Rob's leadership, Duggans successfully navigated numerous financial challenges and effectively managed significant internal restructuring efforts within the company. His strategic insights and unwavering dedication played a pivotal role in revitalising the business, from successfully handling complex banking relationships in challenging times to implementing operational efficiencies and financial improvement strategies.

Throughout the decades, Rob served as a mentor, leader, and friend to the Duggans team. His involvement in establishing the Executive Management Committee and facilitating succession planning underscored his commitment to the company's long term success.

Rob's legacy lives on in the continued growth and prosperity of Duggans Pty Ltd. His contributions laid the foundation for a thriving business, with increased revenues, reinvestment in company assets, and a strengthened financial position.

Duggans Pty Ltd extends its heartfelt gratitude to Rob Button for his invaluable contributions and mourns his passing.

May he rest in peace. Duggans thanks you.

VALE - Robert Ernest Button