



## Surveying Industry Gala Dinner

The ISV Surveying Industry Gala Dinner was held on Saturday 28 July at the magnificent Victoria Club, which is situated on the Forty First floor of the Rialto Building, in the heart of Melbourne.

The night began with the customary catch up between old friends over a few pre-dinner drinks and canapés. One of the main purposes of this evening is for people from the many disciplines of the Surveying fraternity to socialise, form new friendships and to swap stories with each other. There was plenty of that as the guests gathered in the room and also quite a few who acknowledged the marvellous view of Melbourne's night sky that can be seen from the venue.

The 120 guests then proceeded to their seats and the formal part of the event was underway. MC **Roger Green** greeted us all, whilst doing a magnificent impression of **Phil Dingeldei** (Roger's voice was nowhere to be seen so Phil gladly came off the interchange bench at the last minute to fill in).

The special guests of the evening and their partners were then thanked for their attendance, including Surveyor General, **John Tulloch** and ISV President, **Ian Romeril**. Also acknowledged for their continued support were Gold Sustaining Members, **C R Kennedy & Company Pty Ltd** and **Ultimate Positioning** and General Sustaining Member, **Laser Beams**.

**Peter Sullivan** was honoured with the task of conducting the Grace, praying for the continued prosperity of all the members our great profession and their families. His words were further enhanced by the event that followed his delivery.

ISV President **Ian Romeril** was next to take to the podium, to award the 50 year member certificates. One of those recipients was to be **Kieran Hogan**.

Kieran was a valued member of the Surveying community and sadly passed away only weeks before the Gala Dinner. Kieran's wife **Margaret** and son **John** were kind enough to enlighten us with a few anecdotes about Kieran and his years as a practicing Surveyor. Behind most surveyors, is a strong family unit. Kieran's family is no exception to this and we were more than happy to hear their thoughts about a truly remarkable man. Margaret and John accepted his certificate and were very well received by the audience.



ISV President, Ian Romeril presents Margaret Hogan with a certificate commemorating Kieran's 50 year membership of the Institution. Son John looks on.

Next we heard from Surveyor General, **John Tulloch**, whose introduction from **Phil Dingeldei** was interesting to say the least. John made note of the many obstacles and directional challenges we face as a profession. The crux of his words centered on the importance of recognising the significant role we perform in the broader community and the further enhancement of our role in society.

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