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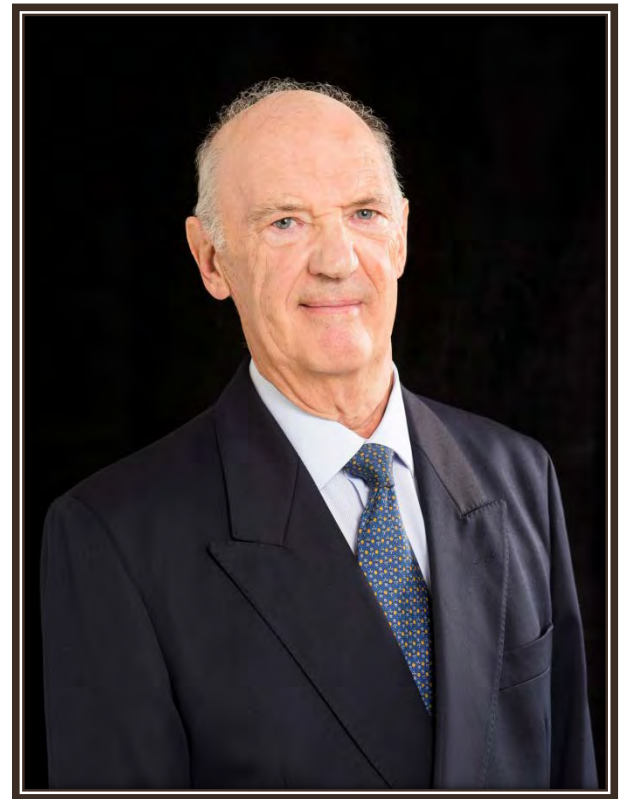
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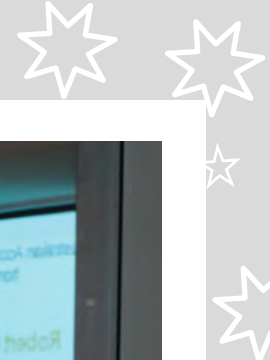
Robert H Chenhall

Robert Chenhall is internationally renowned for his significant and sustained contribution over forty years to the discipline of management accounting and his outstanding research record has significantly advanced the understanding of the discipline. Robert's academic career was founded on an Economics degree from Monash University, a Masters degree from the University of Southampton and doctoral studies at Macquarie University. Professorial positions at La Trobe and Monash followed and were complemented by visiting appointments at leading academic institutions in Europe and the US. Robert Chenhall's research agenda has been driven by a willingness to innovate and embrace new ideas and methodologies in the pursuit of academic excellence. He pioneered the use of contingency theory with work focusing on examining how practices such as performance measurement systems and activity-based costing assist organisations in gaining strategic advantage and improved performance. This involved considering how management accounting is implicated in managing various aspects of the value chain such as outsourcing, supply chains, production processes and customer relationships. The implications for the design of management accounting for contemporary issues in management such as team-based structures, trust and organisational learning were also explored. More recently he pioneered research in the area of management control systems in non-government organisations, specifically linking social capital and management control systems, and examining the role of management control systems in developing compromises within organisations. The quality and standing of Robert Chenhall's work is best characterised by its impact on the overall advancement of the discipline. His work is almost always published in the leading scholarly journals and is widely cited by other scholars. Several key publications have each been cited on more than one hundred occasions. He has been regularly ranked amongst the top ten management accounting researchers internationally over the last two decades and is the world's leading researcher using survey and field study methods. This level of recognition has also brought with it multiple invitations to serve on the editorial boards of several of the top tier journals. Robert has also been heavily involved in the training and supervision of doctoral students along with participation in leading doctoral seminars in Europe and Australia. Service to the profession has not been ignored as he served on the Research Committee of CPA Australia for many years. In 2009 he received the Outstanding Contribution to Research Award of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australian and New Zealand. In 2011 he received a Lifetime Contribution award to Management Accounting Research by the American Accounting Association. On retirement from Monash University Robert Chenhall was bestowed with the title *Emeritus* Professor.

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours Robert Chenhall as an innovative researcher and thinker of the highest order. In doing so it recognises his extraordinary impact on the discipline of management accounting.



Kim Langfield-Smith
Reading the citation for Robert Chenhall



Robert Chenhall
Accepting his award from Gunther Burghardt



Robert and Robyne Chenhall



L-R: Murray Wells, Robyne and Robert Chenhall



L-R: Robert Chenhall, Jayne Godfrey and Paul Kofman



L-R: Ken Wright, Robert Chenhall and Elaine Warren



L-R: Robyne Chenhall and Kim Langfield-Smith

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John Kenley

(1933-2012)



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W John Kenley

John Kenley's contribution to accounting came mainly through technical posts held initially as Technical Officer with the Australian Society of Accountants and subsequently as Director of the Australian Accounting Research Foundation. John's involvement with the Foundation, which dated from its establishment meant he was arguably Australia's first accounting standard setter. As such he was a pioneer and the first of a long and distinguished list of individuals who have made a sustained contribution to standard setting both in Australia and internationally. Work in standard setting and a period of public service that preceded it were founded on strong academic credentials from The University of Melbourne earned in the aftermath of war-time service in far north Queensland. He later added a PhD from a North American university, a strategy adopted by many of his contemporaries. During his time at the Foundation John Kenley sought, through his writings and dissemination of ideas, to advance the interests of the profession following the disastrous corporate failures of the early to mid-1960s which had not only implicated accounting and auditing in the failures but also had highlighted deficiencies regarding the state of accounting principles in Australia. In 1968 he authored Accounting Research Study No 1: "A Statement of Australian Accounting Principles" (1970). Adapted from an earlier US work to reflect Australia's institutional framework and existing financial-reporting recommendations, it was much lauded and became an important reference for the development of a conceptual framework underlying future Australian accounting standards. Another critical part of Dr Kenley's work for the Foundation involved detailed research into existing Australian and overseas auditing practice. This resulted in a number of comprehensive submissions concerning the then proposed joint issue by the accounting bodies of a codified statement on auditing standards. Such was the influence of his work within the audit discipline that it led to the joint publication of a comprehensively revised "Statement of Auditing Standards" (AUS1) which was the precursor to the present-day Auditing Standards. John Kenley's pioneering work at the Foundation was followed by a move to KMG Hungerfords (now KPMG) where he was ultimately National Technical Partner. In this role he remained involved with the Foundation and was instrumental in establishing the Auditing Standards Board serving a term on the board. He also became a recognised authority on the administrative, accounting and auditing provisions of the new Commonwealth corporations legislation and was keenly sought as a presenter at many ASA and ICAA Congresses and seminars. Throughout his varied working life John Kenley continued to write and publish in the professional literature demonstrating his deep understanding of complex technical matters associated with accounting standards. He was the recipient of a Churchill Fellowship and received an Award for Meritorious Service from the NSW Division of the ASA.

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame recognises John Kenley as an accounting standard setting pioneer acutely attuned to the standard setting process and possessed of a unique ability to interpret and explain complex technical matters associated with them.



Jon Aloni
Reading the citation for the late John Kenley



Elaine Warren
Accepting the award for the late John Kenley from Gunther Burghardt



L-R: John Kenley family: Leonie Warren, Elaine and Ray Warren



L-R: Ray and Elaine Warren



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L-R: Ken Wright, Elaine Warren and Robert Chenhall

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Ken Wright

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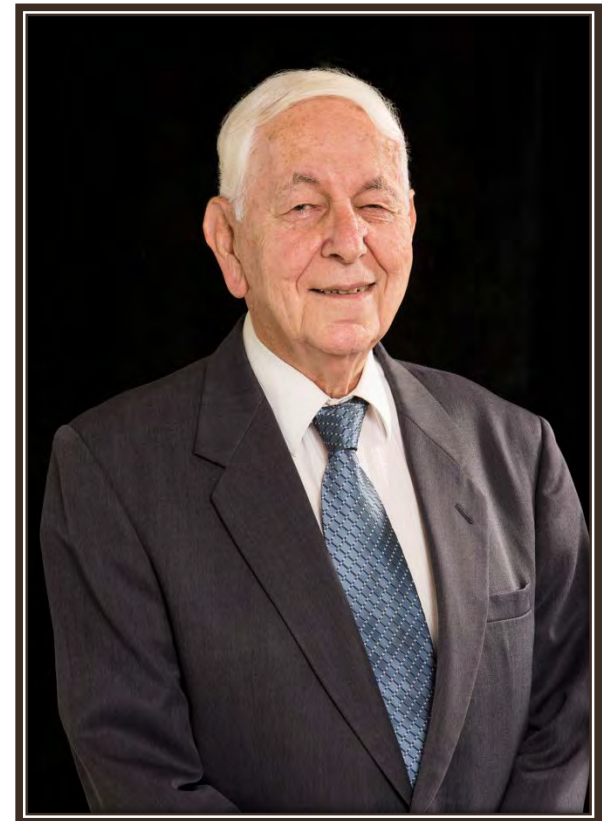
Bob Nicol

Professor Emeritus

The University of Melbourne

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F Kenneth Wright

Ken Wright arrived in Melbourne with his mother as a refugee from Vienna in 1939 at the tender age of fourteen. Matriculating into the University of Melbourne in 1942 he commenced studies in Metallurgical Engineering but quickly supplemented them with non-cognate studies in Commerce. Degrees in both disciplines were earned each of which underpinned his long working life. Employment as a metallurgist, management consultant and works accountant preceded his academic career which started at the University of Adelaide in 1962 where he held various senior posts as head of department and dean of faculty. Ken Wright moved, in 1977, to The University of Melbourne where he was the inaugural appointment to the newly established Fitzgerald Chair in Accounting. Visiting professorships included the universities of Vienna, Lancaster and Miami. In 1986 Ken was rewarded with the first earned Doctor of Commerce in The University of Melbourne for a collection of seventeen works on the general theme of Asset Values and Enterprise Income. Throughout his time in academia, Ken Wright was a steady contributor to intellectual debate. As an accounting theorist, he was one of a handful of Australians in the 1960s and early 1970s who caused the international community to sit up and take notice of Australian accounting academics. Along with distinguished contemporaries he published extensively through what is now seen as something of a “golden age” of Australian accounting literature. A small group of Australians authored a disproportionately high page-count in the world’s leading accounting journals due in no small measure to their grounding in economics. Ken Wright’s contribution to this effort was outstanding. His publication record in top tier journals ranks amongst the best achieved with five articles in the *Journal of Accounting Research*, four in *The Accounting Review* and three in the *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*. His publication list extends beyond eighty items. Ken gained an international reputation for his work in the areas of depreciation, capital investment, financial management and the bases of valuation of assets. Much of this work had implications for the management of public sector enterprises as well as private sector commercial activities. Consulting advice was sought by the Queensland Cane Growers Council and the Victorian Government. His outstanding contribution to the advancement of accounting was rewarded in 1977 when he was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. He is also a Life Fellow of CPA Australia and on retirement from The University of Melbourne was awarded the title Professor *Emeritus*.

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame recognises Kenneth Wright as a theorist and scholar of the highest order.



Bob Nicol
Reading the citation for Ken Wright



Ken Wright
Accepting his award from Gunther Burghardt



Ken Wright family: L-R: Lesley, Ken and Jill Wright



L-R: Ken Wright, Jill Wright and Anne Lillis



L-R: Ken Wright and Jane Hronsky



2014 Inductees: L-R: Ken Wright, Robert Chenhall and Elaine Warren



Special Guest Speaker Gunther Burghardt



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Head of the Department of Accounting Anne Lillis



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