



## **COLIN ALBERT FULLER**

**Graduated 1946**

Colin Fuller (1942-1946) commenced with George Hendy-Pooley & Co 1947 in private practice as a Survey Draftsman. As a registered NSW Land Engineering and Mining Surveyor in 1957, he later was engaged as Cadet Surveyor where he worked from the NSW East Coast through to the western division on a range of surveying (pastoral subdivisions for closer settlement, town and suburb design and Housing Commission subdivisions for the expansion of Sydney and Newcastle, engineering surveys for roads, railways and irrigation). In 1953 he joined the Commonwealth Department of the Interior's Survey Office in Canberra where he worked on surveys for roads, dams and mapping associated with the development of Canberra.

Later Colin undertook major projects such as the Townsville to Alice Springs and Darwin Microwave Survey, the Tarcoola to Alice Springs Railway, and participation in the Cities Commission program for the mapping and development of satellite cities around Australia including Albury-Wodonga. In the Departmental Secretary's Office, he was appointed Deputy Surveyor-General 1980-88. Colin was President of the Canberra Division of The Institution of Surveyors, Australia in 1981, Federal Councillor 1982-1990, Fellow 1982, Hon Fellow 1995, Chief Executive Officer 1990-1996.

His interests have been the Scouting movement 1938 to 1975 and Rotary. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (AM) January 2006 in recognition of Services to the Developments of the Surveying Profession and the community, particularly to service and youth organisations.