

11 April 2011**Wine industry saddened by passing of David Clarke**

All in the wine industry are saddened by news of the passing of former Winemakers' Federation of Australia President David Clarke on Friday.

The many obituaries published since then have spoken of David's enormous passion for everything he did, and that certainly was true of his all-too-brief period serving the wine industry in a formal capacity as WFA President.

David truly loved our industry, and combined this with his enormous business acumen and genuine desire to make a difference.

He became President in July 2007, only to be forced to step aside in November 2008 after being diagnosed with cancer.

On behalf of all WFA members we send our condolences to David's wife and family.

Peter Schulz
President