

Glenn Cooper AM, Director, Coopers Brewery

Born in 1950 and educated at Prince Alfred College, Glenn, a fifth-generation Cooper, embarked on his professional journey by acquiring qualifications in electronic engineering, computing, and marketing.

Following his studies, Glenn entered the computing field with Anderson Digital Equipment. After two years, he relocated to Melbourne as the National Distribution Manager.

In 1983, Glenn established a successful private business in computer sales and contract services, expanding it to offices in Adelaide and Brisbane.

By July 1990, he joined the family brewery, assuming the role of Sales and Marketing Director. Glenn spearheaded the launch of several products in the Coopers beer range, notably Coopers Mild Ale, Coopers Dark Ale, Coopers Extra Strong Vintage Ale, and Coopers Lager. His contributions were pivotal in the national growth of Coopers Original Pale Ale.

Glenn's leadership extends beyond the brewery:

- Chairman of Australian Made Australian Grown Group from 2012-2021, renowned for the green and gold triangle symbolizing Australian authenticity.
- Serving on multiple family company boards across Australia, including Chairmanship at Coopers Brewery Ltd.
- Directorship at Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Company, Haymes Paints Australia, and advisory roles at OBE Organic Beef Australia and Maras Group of Developers.
- Previous roles as Chairman of the Adelaide Fringe Committee (1994-1999) and the Adelaide Convention and Tourism Authority (1998-2006).

His dedication and contributions have earned him numerous accolades:

- Centenary Medal in 2002
- Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia AM in 2005 for services to South Australia and the Arts.
- In 2007, Glenn completed the Kokoda Track, following the footsteps of his uncle, Colonel Geoff Cooper.

Glenn holds an Associate Diploma in Business and has completed the Stanford University Faculty of Business program in Singapore.

Glenn is married to Elspeth, and together, they have two children and four grandchildren.