



**CDU, the peak cruise industry body in Australia, awarded honorary life membership to Glenn Stephens at the recent conference, held in Perth.**

**This is only the second life membership CDU has bestowed to a member and there is no one worthier of this honour than Glenn, who was nominated by the Port of Melbourne Corporation and unanimously endorsed by the CDU Management Committee.**

**Glenn was a founding member of CDU in 1997 and was elected to the Treasurer's position in 1998, a position he continued to hold until he stood down in 2013.**

**Glenn's CPA skills provided great direction for the association, that started its years with little income. He implemented a sound financial management regime and provided the Management Committee with thorough and detailed financial reports and played a large part in steering the organisation's finances into the solid position they are today.**

**Glenn also represented his home state of Western Australia and was for many years the driving force behind cruise ship development in the west. Glenn pushed WA as a cruise destination at every opportunity and encouraged regional ports and destinations to embrace the opportunities.**

**Glenn was a strong mentor for new Management Committee Members and will continue to be an advocate for Cruise Down Under.**

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