

## **Graeme Kanofski**

### **Chair – Regional Development Australia Fitzroy and Central West**



Graeme Kanofski was recently appointed as the Chair of Regional Development Australia's Fitzroy & Central West region. Graeme has had a 40yr career in Local Government over five Councils in Qld.

Graeme retired as CEO of the Gladstone Regional Council in 2011. Since that time he was Transfer Manager overseeing the de- amalgamation of Livingstone Council. He is also currently Deputy Chair of the Central Qld Hospital Board.

Graeme is a former Director of the Australian Airports Association, the Gladstone Economic and Industry Development Board and the Boyne/Tannum Country Club. He is also currently the Vice President of the Calliope Central Bowls Club.

During his local government career Graeme was awarded the title of "Manager of the Year" by Local Government Managers Australia (LGMA) for his management of the Calliope Shire Council at the time. He served on the Board of LGMA and was President of the Queensland Branch for a period of two years. He is a fellow and life member of LGMA.

In the 2002 Australia Day Honours Awards Graeme received a Public Service Medal (PSM) for his service to Local Government.

Graeme holds a Bachelor of Business Degree, is a Justice of the Peace (Qualified) and has successfully completed the Company Directors Course run by the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He resides in Calliope.