



## Life Member

### Dr Geoff KENT



Geoff Kent graduated from the University of Queensland with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1985 and commenced his career at the Sugar Research Institute in 1986, joining the Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists the same year.

Geoff worked in a variety of engineering positions, commencing in sugarcane rail transport engineering before moving to milling as his main specialty. He received a PhD in mechanical engineering for his work in mill feeding in 2004. Having made the transition from the Sugar Research Institute to the Centre for Tropical Crops and Biocommodities at Queensland University of Technology in 2005 with the rest of the Research Division staff, Geoff is now a Principal Research Fellow overseeing research, training and consulting in cane supply, transport and milling, as well as representing the Centre in a range of capacities.

Geoff presented his first paper to the Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists in 1987. He developed the first computerised membership database for the Society in the late 1980s. He served on several local organising committees for the Society before serving as President in 2013/14. Geoff has also been a member of the Publications Committee since 2003.

Geoff has been a member of the Factory Engineering Section Committee of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists since 2001 and served as Chairman of the Committee from 2007 to 2013.