

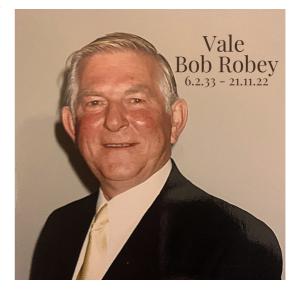
VALE BOB ROBEY

The Print & Visual Communication Association of Australia pays tribute to Bob Robey and sends condolences to his family for his recent passing.

Bob was a respected figure in the Printing and Graphic Arts Industry, particularly in Melbourne where he led several companies, including GAS, RS Robey & Associates, AG Markby, -The Typesetting Studio and Merging Images.

Bob was a pioneer in introducing print, prepress, and typesetting advances to the industry, and was dedicated to the growth and wellbeing of the broader industry and its associates.

Bob was a lifetime member of the Printing Industry Association of Victoria, recognised for his contribution to the advancement of the industry.



He was also a Committee member of GASA and a member of the Central Organising Committee of the Miss Graphic Arts.

Bob helped to establish successful and beneficial awards programs for the industry.

He introduced the Work Skill Competition to the Graphic Arts Industry and served as the Chief National Judge for Work Skill Australia for years.

He also led the way in establishing the National Print Awards, now in their 38th consecutive year, and acted as a founding member and chairman of the ACT Awards for Excellence.

He himself was awarded Graphic Arts Person of the Year in 1994.

The impact of his passing will be felt across our industry, as Bob was a beloved friend and mentor to many.

We honour and recognise Bob for the multitude of valued contributions he made to Printing and Graphic Arts throughout his lifetime.

We send our deepest sympathies to his family who are feeling this loss most, wife Besz, sons Chris, Richard and David and sister Melinda.

About Print & Visual Communications

The Print and Visual Communication Association (*PVCA*) is the leadership and support organisation for all businesses in the print, packaging, graphic design and media technology industry in Australia. We work to support and promote an evolving industry, and to help our members become more profitable and sustainable.

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