

# **TIMBER QUEENSLAND MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Industry Loses Captain**

Queensland timber industry stalwart Warren Hyne passed away on March 15 following a long illness.

Warren Hyne (AM) was the patriarch of the iconic Queensland based timber business – Hyne Timber one of Australia's most successful privately owned timber companies.

Warren Hyne has held many leadership roles in industry including Chairman of Australian Timber Research Institute, member and Chairman of Gottstein Memorial Trust, Chairman of the Queensland Timber Board (now Timber Queensland), Councillor of the Timber Research and Development Advisory Council, and a foundation member of the National Association of Forest Industries.

Warren Hyne was Managing Director of Hyne Timber from 1978 to 1992 and Chairman of the company from 1982 to 1992.

Warren Hyne is survived by two sons Peter and James, a daughter Jane Sanders, two brothers Richard and Christopher, two sisters living in England Sue Hyne and Prue Bertelsen and seven grandchildren – five boys and two girls.

A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at St Pauls Anglican Church, Lennox Street, Maryborough at 1:00pm.

Peak timber industry body Timber Queensland's CEO Rod McInnes says "Our industry has lost a true gentleman. Warren Hyne had an incredible understanding of and patience with all people – from heads of Government and industry to the lonely timber cutter out in the bush".

"Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Hyne family at this sad time" Rod McInnes concluded.

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