

# Rt Hon Ian Sinclair AC



Ian Sinclair was appointed President of the Murray Darling Basin Commission in 2003; chairs the Boards of several national organisations and is Adjunct Professor in Social Sciences at the University of New England.

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Educated at Knox Grammar School and Sydney University (BA LLB) he has been awarded a D Univ (HC) from UNE and DLitt (HC) from USC, is a member of the NSW Bar and farmed "Glenclair" Bendemeer NSW from 1953 to 2001.

Ian Sinclair was a member of the Legislative Council of NSW from 1961 to 1963 and represented New England in the House of Representatives from 1963 to 1998.

He was Leader and Deputy Leader of the National Party, held numerous senior portfolios including Defence, Communications, Primary Industry, Shipping and Transport and Social Services, was Leader of the House and retired as Speaker.

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