



**10 July 2009**

**IN APPRECIATION - 50 DECADES OF SERVICE**

Glen Elmes, State Member for Noosa, today presented the Attorney General's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary certificate to Tom Schwabe of Doonan. The certificate is in appreciation for Tom's many years of volunteering his time to the community as a Justice of the Peace.

"Tom, and his wife Rosemary, came to my office this morning to celebrate this occasion and I enjoyed listening to Tom relating his experiences as a JP over the past 50 years. There have been vast changes during the past half century in a JP's duties and responsibilities, but one thing never changes and that is the value of the work which is freely given, in both time and service, to the community.

"50 years of continual help to a community is certainly worthy of recognition and I also sincerely thank Tom for his outstanding assistance to the residents in Noosa." **ENDS**

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