



## International Erosion Control Association

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **East Ryde's Doug Wimble elected IECA President for Second Term**

Doug Wimble, Managing Director of Spraygrass Landscapes Australia, was elected to the presidency of the International Erosion Control Association (IECA) for his second term at IECA's 36th Annual Conference and Exposition in Dallas, TX on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wimble is a long time member and leader of IECA having first attended their technical conferences in 1981. He was instrumental in starting IECA's very first non-US Chapter, the Australasian Chapter, which encompasses Australia and New Zealand, and served six years as that chapter's president. He has served IECA as an International Director, and member of the IECA Board, and as the IECA International Vice-President. Wimble is IECA's first non US resident president.

Doug and his spouse Judy reside in East Ryde, New South Wales, and have three grown children, Katie, Luke, and David. Luke and David are following in their father's footsteps in the erosion and sediment control business, and Luke is currently the General Manager of Spraygrass Landscapes Australia.

As one of his goals for IECA during his term as president, Doug hopes to see tremendous international growth and understanding of the problems caused by erosion.

Founded in 1972, IECA is a non-profit professional organization, with members in 52 countries, dedicated to minimizing accelerated soil erosion.

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