

DOUGLAS, Captain Andrew Cowin (1943 - 2010)

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Personal details

B 9th July 1943 in Douglas, Isle of Man; m Doreen 1965; 3 children, 6 grandchildren; D January 2010.

Education and qualifications

Murrays Road School, Douglas High School, HMS Conway and Liverpool Polytechnic. First Class Passing Out Certificate HMS Conway, Master Mariner's Certificate, Liverpool & District Pilotage Licence, Companion of the Institute of Sales Marketing and Management.



Career

Managing Director of own company dealing with business management, tourism, lecturing and editor of international magazine (Sea Breezes). Director of two Ship Management Companies. Author and co-author of a number of books including "Doing Business in the Isle of Man", "The Isle of Man - A Photographic Journey", "The Isle of Man - Then and Now - A Photographic Journey" and "Steve Hislop's You Couldn't Do It Now!". Group Marketing & Projects Manager for local and international companies. Marine Superintendent, Ship's Husband, Manager & Director in the Maritime Industry. Service at sea from Cadet to Ship's Captain.

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Companion of the Institute of Sales & Marketing Management. Member of the Chamber of Commerce Council 1983-99, including service as *Chairman* of the Chamber's Tourism Committee for years. *Trustee* of the Francis Drake (Isle of Man) Bursary Fund, Chairman of 1st Malew Scout Group, *Trustee* of 1st Douglas Scout Group.

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*Malew and Santon*)(*Ind*) 2002-06.

Government posts: *Member* Department of Transport 2002-06, *Member* Department of Education 2003-06, Tynwald Ceremony Enhancement Sub-Committee 1999-02, Department of Trade and Industry, Manx Heritage Cultural Tourism Working Group, Manx National Heritage, Marine Administration Ships Managers Committee, Marketing and Guide Committees, Department of Tourism and Leisure, Committee of Inquiry into the Options for the Future of Manx Radio.

Committees of Tynwald: Ecclesiastical 2002-03, Standing Committee on Expenditure and Public Accounts 2003-06, PAC Sub-Committee on Island Studios 2003-06, Select Committee on Mount Murray Residents' Compensation Claim 2004-05, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Moorhouse Farm Ltd 2005, PAC Sub-Committee on the MEA 2005-06.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Westminster 2002, Bangladesh 2003.

Interests

Family, church, youth work, education (formerly co-opted governor Ballasalla School), sport, writing, travel, gardening, walking, Manx history and culture, World Manx Society, occasionally broadcast on Manx Radio, UK and overseas radio/TV.