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Media Statement

It is with great sadness that we confirm the passing of David Henry Haymes, aged 77, on Tuesday 15 June 2021. David was well known for his leadership of the Ballarat based Haymes Paint business as well as his vision and unbridled passion for all Australian owned businesses and the Ballarat community.

David's dedication to the Haymes Paint business for nearly 55 years has never wavered. While he stepped down from the day-to-day operations of the business in 2008, handing over to the next generation of the Haymes family, he remained a central part of the business in his role as Chairman of the Haymes Paint Board. David was committed to Australian owned businesses and manufacturing and was extremely proud to see Haymes Paint become the largest Australian made and owned paint manufacturer.

Throughout his life, David played an active role within his local and the wider business communities through organisations including APEX, Australian Chamber of Manufacturers (AIG), Australian Paint Manufacturer's Federation, Family Business Australia, Federation University, among many others. David was a mentor and inspiration to all those he met, due to his authentic and personal interest he had in everyone.

He will be missed dearly by his wife Jenny, three children, Belinda, Matt and Tim, along with their families, and every member of the wider Haymes Paint family.

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