



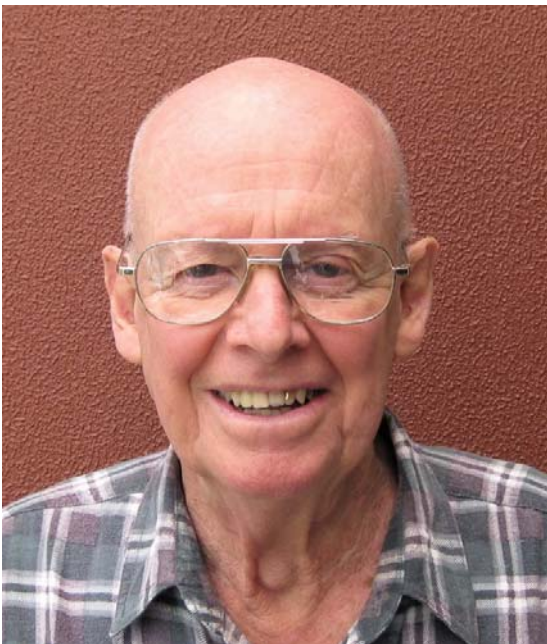
# ASSCT

Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

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## Life Member

### Brian EGAN



Worked for BSES for 47½ years(1947-1994). **As plant pathologist**, his major and best known research was on the cause and control of post-harvest deterioration of chopper-harvested cane during the 1960s and early 1970s, and on controlling the huge Fiji disease epidemic in southern and central Qld in the 1970s and 1980s. **As Co-Ordinator Cane Pest & Disease Control Boards** in the 1970s and 1980s, he was responsible for upgrading the standard of Boards, better training of board supervisors, and higher standards of pest and disease control campaigns.

QSSCT/ASSCT member from early 1960s, and elected Honorary Life Member in 1994. Attended majority of Q/ASSCT Conferences from 1960 to 2012, presented 25 papers from 1960 to 2002, and was awarded President's Medal for best paper in 1965. ASSCT Vice President 1992 and President 1993, also Executive member on several other occasions. Editor ASSCT Proceedings and chairman Publications Committee for 16 years (1981-96).

Official QSSCT delegate to 1996 ISSCT Congress in Puerto Rico, and Councillor for ASSCT on ISSCT Council at 1989 ISSCT Congress in Sao Paulo. Attended 9 triennial ISSCT Congresses as part of the Australian delegation over 1965-2000 period, presenting 13 papers. Held various positions on ISSCT Executive and Council from 1968, including Chairman of the Colombian ISSCT Congress in 1995 and Secretary of the Organising Committee for the 2001 Brisbane ISSCT Congress.