

Dr Don Fraser

Don retired from the University of New South Wales in 1992 where he was an Associate Professor in Structural Engineering.

He began his engineering career as a cadet civil engineer with the Railways in 1949.

After 15 years of practical experience with Government work and with structural consultants, he joined the UNSW in 1968 and gained his PhD in 1975.

For more than 2 decades he has taken an increasing interest in engineering history and heritage.

He has been a long-time member of the Institution of Engineers' Engineering Heritage Committee, serving a term as National Chairman.

His specialist topic is the history and heritage of bridges, particularly in NSW, and its interaction with general social history.

He has written many papers and reports about bridges plus the relevant book *Bridges Down Under*. He has given many talks on this subject.