



The Honourable Roger Dive

Former Senior Judge, NSW Drug Court

The Hon Roger Dive was a judge of the District Court of NSW, and the Senior Judge of the Drug Court, from 2004 until 2021. Before those appointments Judge Dive had been a Local Court Magistrate since 1989, sitting in both city and country courts.

During his tenure at the Drug Court, the court became a permanent part of the justice system of NSW, and expanded to three locations, and will soon commence at Dubbo. The Drug Court currently provides programs for 270 participants across the three centres.

Judge Dive held the roles of Senior Civil Magistrate and Senior Children's Magistrate during 15 years on that bench. In the Children's Court, Judge Dive sat in the Care and Criminal jurisdictions, and was very involved with the establishment of the Youth Drug and Alcohol Court.

Judge Dive was awarded the 2011 Prime Minister's Award for outstanding contribution to Drug and Alcohol endeavours.



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