

## **Richard Elkington, Executive General Manager, People & Positioning, Loy Yang Power Station**

A professional mechanical engineer, Richard occupied a series of senior line management roles at Latrobe Valley power stations prior to undertaking industrial relations and human resource management posts at Loy Yang in the early 1990s. At the time of corporatisation of Loy Yang Power in 1995, Richard was appointed Manager of Communications and Public Affairs and assumed accountability for Environmental management in 1996. His accountabilities continued to evolve culminating in his appointment as General Manager, Power and Environment in 2004. He was appointed Executive General Manager, People and Positioning in February 2009.

Richard is a past Chairman of Gippsland Water and a current Director of East Gippsland Water. He is on the Executive Council of the Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) and sits on a host of Taskforces and Committees.

In his spare time he presents a public affairs program on Gippsland community radio and maintains involvement in a range of community activities.