Max Webber

Was born in 1920 and raised in Plumpton where his parents had a small poultry farm. He attended Plumpton Public School and Parramatta High School, before successfully applying for a position as a junior clerk with Blacktown Shire Council in 1937. In a list of many firsts, he was the first junior clerk ever employed by the Council.

Max joined the Air Force in 1941 and served in the signals section in Darwin and North Queensland.

As a returned serviceman, Max regained his position at Blacktown Council after demobilisation. He married in 1946, has a son, a daughter and many grandchildren.

Max undertook tertiary studies after the war and progressed through the positions of senior clerk, chief clerk, accountant, and deputy town clerk to become Town Clerk in 1969.

Council honoured Max with the naming of the main branch of the Blacktown City Council Library Service for him in 1980.

L-R: Jack Ferguson, Max Webber, John Aquilina
Official opening of the Max Webber Library, 1980

Max retired from Blacktown City Council in 1984, having seen the council area transform from a rural setting to a growth area for residential, commercial and industrial development.

Max Webber attended the official opening of the new Max Webber Library on October 27, 2005.