

## **Tony Perich**

**Anthony (Tony) Mark Perich AM (born 1940)** is an Australian businessman.

Tony Perich was born in Liverpool in 1940 to Croatian parents who had migrated to Australia in 1938. Tony is married to Catherine and has two sons who, along with Tony's brother Ron and his family, are all involved in the family's businesses.

As a child Tony's family lived on small land holdings in the Liverpool area where his father grew tomatoes for sale at the Sydney Markets. In 1953 the family moved into dairy farming and over the years evolved into one of Australia's largest dairy and diversified farms. Leppington Pastoral Company, the family's flagship rural business, now milks around 2,200 cows at two sites near Bringelly on the outskirts of Sydney and crops in excess of 6,000 hectares of grain and hay on extensive land holdings in the Central West of NSW. The Perich organisation in addition to its rural activities has diversified into a number of different businesses.

Current positions held include: -

### **Businesses:**

- **Managing Director:** -
  - Leppington Pastoral Company
  - Organic Fertilisers (Leppington) Pty Ltd
  - Oran Park Raceway Pty Ltd
  - Greenfields Development Company Pty Ltd
  - Greenfields Development Company No.2 Pty Ltd
  - Perich Property atf Perich Property Unit Trust
  - Perich Property Holdings atf Perich Family Discretionary Trust
  - Leppington Pastoral Holdings atf Citiwest Developments Unit Trust
  - Arrovest Pty Ltd
  - East Coast WS Property Trust
- **Joint Managing Director:** -
  - Narellan Town Centre
  - Dart West Developments Pty Ltd
  - RRT Pty Ltd atf RRT Property Trust
- **Director:** -
  - Freedom Nutritional Foods Limited
  - MRC Biotech Limited
  - East Coast Woodshavings
  - Breeders Choice Woodshavings
  - Austral Malaysian Mining Limited
  - Pulau Mining Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)
  - Dino-Fert Fertilisers Pty Ltd
  - Shandley Transport Pty Ltd
  - Direct Group Industries Pty Ltd

**Other:**

- Member of the Narellan Rotary Club.
- Narellan Club.
- Member Urban Development Institute of Australia
- Member Urban Taskforce
- Member Property Council of Australia

Previous positions include:

**Charity and Community:**

- Chairman of the Fundraising Committee for the Spastic Centre's Growthpoint Project at Liverpool which provided a respite centre for spastic children in Liverpool worth over \$1 million which was built at no cost at all the Spastic Centre or the people of Liverpool.
- President of the Dairy Research Foundation of the University of Sydney for 10 years and gives of his time and experience to students studying at the University.
- President of Narellan Rotary.
- Vice President of the Narellan Chamber of Commerce for 10 years.
- Board Member of Greater Western Sydney Economic Development Board.

**Charity works include:**

- The Perich family donated the new entrance gates at the University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown Campus, in recognition of Tony's father's contribution to this area.
- Tony has given of his time and energy to many charity and community organisations and is well regarded in the area as a leading businessman and community leader.
- The former Cancer Health Research Foundation Sydney South which Tony and other local business leaders formed in order to raise funds for the research into the prevention and cure of Colo-Rectal Diseases.
- Instrumental in the construction of the new Catholic Church at Luddenham New South Wales.
- Involved in assisting local Bush Fire Brigades at both Luddenham and Bringelly.
- Raising money for Prostrate Cancer Research
- Donation of cattle for use at the County of Cumberland Camp Draft raising money for breast cancer research.

Awards: -

- Tony received his AM - Member Order of Australia in 1999 for services to the community.
- Heritage Award Liverpool Companion of the order of Liverpool C.L.O.
- Service to Liverpool Award 1994.
- In 1999 Tony was awarded the Fellow of University of Western Sydney, Macarthur.

- Centenary Medal Award to commemorate the Centenary of Federation of Australia.
- Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International