

Dawes & Vary Timeline

- 1890** – George Downer commences practice in Allan Street, Kvabram
- 1895** – David Dawes, a staff member, is admitted to practice and acquires the Kyabram practice
- 1911** – Earliest known reference to the practice being called Dawes and Son
- 1914** – Cyril Vary, David Dawes son in law arrive in Kyabram to take up a position at the practice
- 1915** – Cvril takes over the practice and changes the name to Dawes and Varv
- 1954** – Geoffrey Flint and Phillip Batemen become the partners of Dawes and Vary
- 1960-64** – “Mick” Kinnane joined the partnership, leaving in 1964 to start his own practice
- 1964** – Firm moved to 137 Allan Street. Kvabram
- 1966** – John Adams after having worked for the firm for 6 years, joined the partnership
- 1972** – The firm amalgamated with O’Toole and McPherson of Tatura and Rushworth and Marjorie McPherson joint the partnership
- 1972** – Brian Birrell ioined the partnership and in 1973 Mari McPherson retired.
- 1974** – Geoff Flint retires and Vincent Close and Stewart Jackson become partners. Stewart Jackson retires as partner in 1975.
- 1978** – the firm amalgamates with Stewart and Sons of Tatura with James “Jim” Stewart joining the partnership. The firm is now called Dawes and Vary, Stewart and
- 1980** – the firm amalgamates with Abernethy Towers and Dowd of Shepparton with the new name being Abernethy Dawes Stewart. The partners are now; John Adams, Brian Birrell, Vin Close, Jim Stewart, Phillip Dowd, Hadyn Brewer, Geoffrey Lipshut and David Faram.
- 1982 – 1983** – Jim Stewart, Hadyn Brewer and Vin Close all retired from the partnership
- 1983** – Stephen Bubb joins the partnership
- 1984** – Abernethy Dawes and Stewart was dissolved and Phil Dowd and David Faram took over the Shepparton arm and John Adams, Stephen Bubb and Geoff Lipshut
- 1964** – Firm moved to 137 Allan Street. Kvabram
- 1988** – The firm changed its name to Dawes and Varv
- 1996-2001** – Jennv Orchard was a Partner/Director of the Firm
- 2003** – John Adams retired from the partnership, and Charles Hart took his place as partner

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2003 – Dawes and Vary becomes an incorporated legal practice

2004 – Dawes and Vary opened a Shepparton Office and acquired the law office of Pamela Davies in 2004

2005 – Dawes and Vary acquired the practice of Mictchell McKenzie and Co in Echuca

2008 – New Directors Lesley Hart, Racheal Despotellis and Trish Vigliaturo were appointed to join existing Directors Charles Hart, Stephen Bubb and Geoff Lipshut

2008 – The Shepparton office relocates to a new building at 159 Welsford Street, Shepparton