



**AUSTRALIAN PAST DISTRICT
GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION.**

Lions Clubs International

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Dear Past District Governor

I have just been informed that PIC Harry Wakeham OAM died last night. I understand Harry was the longest serving Lion in Australia 58 years and was appointed a Life Member of our Association at the last Annual General Meeting in Mildura.

PCC Chic Wilson a very close friend of Harry said "In 1952 Harry joined Melbourne Host before it was Chartered; he then transferred to Sydney Host a month after it was Chartered in January/February 1953. He was District Governor of District 201 B in 1961/62 and was very active in Club and District affairs until late in the 1960s. He served in the navy during WW11 on the HMAS Shropshire and was awarded an OAM for his service to the Royal Institute of the Blind (NSW) Branch being their longest serving Director and his service to the "Shropshire Association".

After leaving the navy at the end of WWII Harry owned a succession of class restaurants in Sydney the best known being 'Butlers' in Kings Cross."

Lions Lady Dorothea lives at 2/1 Hume Street, Wollstonecraft NSW 2065. Flowers will be sent to her extending sympathy on behalf of our members.

Yours in Lionism

J Douglas Omond PDG

Treasurer / Welfare Officer