



## AUSTRALIAN PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION.

Lions Clubs International

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Dear Past District Governor

I have just been informed of the death last Friday of Past International Director Colin Ringer. Colin was District Governor of District 201 J in 1968/69 and International Director in 1972/74. He was made a Life Member of our Association at the AGM in Launceston earlier this year.

The following notes on Colin were given to me by the Late Jim McLardie OAM.  
Colin was one of the most loved and respected figures ever to reach the office of International Director for Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. A Chartered Accountant by profession, Colin was a Charter Member of the Lions Club of Unley in March 1963 and served in many District and Club roles before becoming DG in 1968 and Council Chairman the following year. He was also formally invited by the 'International Committee' to offer himself as a candidate for International Vice President.

An Ambassador of Goodwill and holder of no less than five International President's Awards, Colin was undoubtedly the face of Australian Lions to the wide spectrum of Lions throughout the world for many years.

Colin's Funeral will be held on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at Berry's Funeral Home 204 Magill Road Norwood South Australia at 10.00am.

Colin's wife Lorne died many years ago.

Yours in Lionism

J Douglas Omond PDG  
Treasurer & Welfare Officer.

**Please Note.**

Gwen, the wife of the late PDG Jim Aikins 1994-95 died on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

I forwarded a copy of my work sheet for the directory to you several weeks ago, if you have not replies would you please do so. Thank you.

I have a typo in the e-mail address for PDG Alan McKim 1996/97 in the directory it should be **mckima46@gmail.com**