



## Jim Layt OA – year of '52

29/12/1936 – August 2022

Very best wishes to you all, from Joanne Knox - Jim and Barbara's eldest twin daughter.

Dear Mr Rodgers and your Committee,

Thank you for your invitation addressed to my Dad to attend your Old Boys Reunion Dinner. I know he has enjoyed going to many of these over the years.

It is with sadness that my Mum Barbara and our family wish to inform you that Dad died in August 2022.

I have attached Dad's death notice to give you more information about Dad and his loves and achievements in life. He lived a very happy, full life and didn't waste a minute!!

Dad was thrilled to receive his Order of Australia Medal in 1986, he was a very proud Australian from Hamilton, Newcastle.

We all smiled when we came across Dad's parting reference from Newcastle Boys High...

“A splendid member of the School, good in his studies, an able debater and public speaker, an energetic School Prefect and a most enthusiastic sportsman, playing 1st Grade Cricket, Football and Tennis, and holding the Bronze medallion for Life-Saving. A lad of strong personality whose future can be watched with interest”.

I have also attached some sporting photos which may be of interest. Unfortunately, they don't have dates on them but you may be able to work it out from Dad's date of birth which was 29.12.1935.

We hope you enjoy this year's reunion,



Joanne Knox – Jim's Eldest Twin Daughter