

Wallace Phil Mooney

28/03/1924-27/03/2019

Born in Mayfield and raised on Oxley Island NSW, Berry NSW and Newcastle NSW. Spent the latter school years at NBHS, enrolling in 1940, and was a talented Rugby Union and League player for school and for Newcastle Wanderers. He was a State Representative for NSW .

He was a part of the NBHS team in 1942 where they won the final, grand final and the Gollan Cup.

Phil served in the Marine section of the RAAF during WW2 and returned to Newcastle where he continued football and had his own business in white goods servicing until his retirement in 1989.

He had much success playing as a hooker and, though an unorthodox player, he was sought after. He also coached and played in Qld.

He controversially turned down an attractive offer to play League in England.

Phil also owned race horses, loved growing fruit and vegetables on his hobby farm, and fishing on his boat "Wombat" .

He was married to Jann Mooney(decd) and has one daughter, Caroline.

Formerly of Bar Beach, Newcastle and late of The Regis Port Stephens.