

VALE

Kevin Berry

Kevin Berry - Highly regarded active club member from about 1970 to mid/late 1970s. Kevin passed away suddenly on 31/3/09 aged 61. Kevin suffered a heart attack and passed away at Mona Vale Hospital. He was treated for and recovered from prostate cancer a few years ago. Kevin was part of the successful 8 squad 1972 and had several successes in Novice & Intermediate Fours. Kevin was part of the 'Balcony Boys' in the early years.

Kevin was always willing to assist with club renovations and also established the club's balcony pot plant collection in the '70s. He was a regular attendee at the LUOR functions over the years following his retirement from rowing. He moved to the northern beaches (Newport) when married and raised 4 children Samuel, Joseph, Nicholas and Gabrielle. Kevin was a prominent member of Bilgola Surf Life Saving Club and Newport Rugby Club.

Kevin's funeral held on 7/4/09 at Avalon was attended by several club and committee members. Kevin was 10 days short of his 62nd birthday.

Steve Jaques
Secretary