



LEICHHARDT ROWING CLUB

VALE

Kevin Andrew (Chesty) Bond

Sadly we have to report the recent passing of Kevin Bond Life Member (1992) of LRC and our LUOR President elected May last year. Kevin passed away on 19/4/09 aged 85 years.

Kevin had a long and successful relationship with the club being Captain 1949, 1950, 1951, stroke first interstate Lightweight challenge four in Victoria (forerunner to present Penrith Cup). Also winning L/W Championship Eights and Championship Fours. In 1948 Kevin stroked the clubs winning L/W State C/ship coxed Four (Alan Kayser, Dave Ward, Bert Harding, Kevin Bond Str, Lionel Robberds cox, & Neil McCallum coach.

Kevin was still rowing with his long time crew mates Bert Harding and Ted Baker just prior to Bert's death a few years ago.

There are two boats in the shed (Quad/four & Single scull) dedicated to Kevin.

Having spent the last 20 years in the positions of Treasurer and Secretary of LUOR he led the charge in fund raising for the club through the 400 club draw and many other fund raising events which have raised about \$100,000 over the years.

Kevin is survived by his 3 sons Greg, Mitchell & Warrick & wife Adelaide.

Kevin's funeral held on 23/4/09 at Rookwood was attended by several club, committee and LUOR members and many friends from the rowing community.

Steve Jaques
Secretary