

VALE PETER DICKSON
(Club Member and Olympian)

Peter joined Leichhardt Rowing Club in 1963 immediately after a successful school rowing career at Shore School.

The Leichhardt Senior Eight that season ran a close second to Sydney in the NSW State Championships and Peter made the 1964 NSW Kings Cup Eight along with other Leichhardt representatives, Bruce Dickson (his brother) John Hudson and coxswain Lionel Robberds.

Peter continued rowing at Leichhardt later transferring to Sydney Rowing Club. He represented NSW in Kings Cup Eights in 1964, 1965 (Won), 1966, 1967 (won), and 1968.

He trailed for the Second World Rowing Championships in September 1966 (Bled, Yugoslavia) and won silver in the Australian Olympic Eight in Mexico 1968.

He played Test Grade Union for Gordon and at 6ft 4 in was a magnificent athlete and with a friendly lay back typical Australian attitude made friends easily both in sport and in his work career both in the family business (Dickson Primer Ltd) and at Johnson and Johnson P/L.

In his later life, Peter lived on the family property at Oberon until the onset of Dementia over a number of years resulted in his untimely death (in late June) at the relatively young age of 62. He will be cremated on Friday 4 July at Macquarie Park Cemetery & Crematorium.

Barry Moynahan
Vice President Leichhardt Rowing Club
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