

## VITAI LAMPADA TRADIDIT

5449 PETER ROYNON MITCHELL JENKINS MBE  
18 JULY 1922 - 13 OCTOBER 2012



PRM Jenkins MBE

Photographed at the Mitre Club Christmas Luncheon 15 December 2009, the day the OBU bestowed on him 'Fellow of the Union', a very proud moment in his life.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of one of the School's most favourite sons and most outstanding Scholars Peter Roynon Mitchell Jenkins MBE (P R M Jenkins).

Peter attended Shore between 1934 and 1940 and was made Prefect in 1940.

He was an outstanding Scholar obtaining his Leaving Certificate in 1939 with 1st Class Honours in Latin and French. Not to be denied he returned to the School in 1940 completing the Leaving Certificate for a second time with 1st Class Honours in English, Latin, French and History. His results in the Leaving Certificate in 1940 were rewarded as he was announced 1st in the State.

During his 7 years at Shore he won the Council Junior Scholarship (1936), the Alan Ludowici Memorial Prize (1937/38), the Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize (1938), the Burke General Proficiency (1939), the United Service General Proficiency Prize (1939/40) and the PJ Sharp Memorial Prize 1939/40.

He also won the JS Wilson Prize (1939/40), the DM Cowlishaw Prize 1939/40, the French Prize (1939/40), the German Prize (1939/40), the Herbert Kendall Memorial Prize 1940, the History Prize (1940) and the Debating Prize (1939/40).

On leaving School he continued his education by attending the University of Sydney graduating with a BA in Arts. He returned to his beloved Shore following University and became Senior Master at the School from 1972 until his retirement in 1987. In an illustrious career at Shore he was Head of the School's Cadet Corps and was honoured with an MBE in 1972.

He remains the longest serving Master in the School's history, that of 46 years.

Peter attended many functions at the School in his retirement and was well sought after by many Conveners of Alumni Reunions. He was last at the School on the last day of Term 3 having attended an afternoon tea as a guest of the Common Room and again the following day as a guest of the 1957 Alumni at their 55 Year Reunion.

Peter had been in poor health for some time but was delighted and overwhelmed by all who came to celebrate his 90th birthday at a surprise party put on by neighbours (King's Old Boy family) on the 18 July 2012.

Peter passed away in hospital in the early hours of Saturday morning 13 October 2012. Peter's wife of close on 40 years Dorothy pre-deceased him.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday 23 October 2012 at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Longueville.

Dr David Taylor (57) a close friend for many years gave an outstanding eulogy, one of which Peter would have been proud. The Shore Community, including Old Boys, former and current masters of the School attended the service.

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# Mitre Club



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### Mitre Club Organising Committee

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Convener (56)

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David Brownhill (53)

Jim Creer (47)

John Eldershaw (49)

Mac Jacob (56)

Graham Lewarne (54)

Denis Meares (49)

John Minnett (48)

David Nock (55)

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Peter Wilson (47)

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From Adrian Lane '56 (Convener)

### WELCOME:

It was a privilege to have been elected the Convener of the Mitre Club for the next two years by the Committee to succeed Andrew Warden after he stepped down in July after completing his two year term.

The Shore Mitre Club was formed in May 1997 by a group of Old Boys in conjunction with the Old Boys' Union, The Foundation and the School. The Club's aims and rules being:

- ◆ To focus on Old Boys over the age of 70;
- ◆ To keep them in touch with each other and with the School;
- ◆ To preserve and strengthen the ideals, traditions and history of the School; and
- ◆ To raise the level of pride in being a Shore Old Boy.

I would like to thank Andy Warden for his tireless work, dedication and enthusiasm in promoting the Mitre Club aims mentioned above. All this assisted greatly in lifting the profile of the Mitre Club to a great many more Shore Old Boys.

Andy's drive and energy were the main reasons why the two Legends Tributes he oversaw, notably the Jackie Pope Tribute in 2011 and this year's Tribute honouring our 26 Olympians were most successful.

### MITRE CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

With this Newsletter you will find the Invitation to the Mitre Club Christmas Lunch at Northbridge on Tuesday 11 December 2012. I suggest that you book early to avoid disappointment as the venue only caters for approximately 130 persons.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Lunch where I will be announcing the Mitre Club Legend for 2013.

Adrian Lane (56)





All members of the Mitre Club including family members are invited to  
 the Remembrance Day Chapel Service on  
 Sunday 11 November 2012  
 10:00am



Morning Tea will be served on the Chapel Lawn at the conclusion of  
 the Service and The Last Post will be played at 11:00am.

*Parking available Bishopsgate Car Park off Union St , North Sydney*

**Enquiries**

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**VITAE LAMPADA TRADUNT**

David Bothwell Bleakley	1944
Peter Roynon Mitchell Jenkins	1939
Ian Reginald Ewart Lane	1956
Bruce Stewart Robertson	1943
John Wilson Ronald	1946
Peter Noel Shaw	1941
Walter Robertson Sheaffe	1932
John Gordon Wallace	1947

**HISTORY OF THE MITRE CLUB**

John Eldershaw (49) a former Convener of the Mitre Club recently completed a paper on the history of the Mitre Club which was formed in 1998.

The paper can be viewed by logging onto the OBU Website: [www.oldboys.org.au](http://www.oldboys.org.au)

If anyone would prefer a hard copy of the John's paper please contact Rick Clive on (02) 9956 1482 for a copy.

**2012 SYDNEY SPORTS DAY**

Thank you to the 14 Mitre Club members who played golf at the recent Sports Day. Ian Watson (45) and David Watson (76) were the winners on the day of the Father & Son Trophy.

As well we had 11 old boys playing bowls with Gordon Williams (49), Michael Campbell (47) and Phil Hyles (guest) and winning the Bowls Trophy.

**MITRE CLUB LEGENDS 2013**

The Mitre Club Legends Lunch for 2013 has moved back to its original month of June after this year's event was held on 4 May to coincide with the centenary of the 1912 games. Shore's first Olympian Roger Fitzhardinge competed for Australia in Rowing at those games.

Members should take note of the date in their diaries, that of Monday 24 June 2013 in the School Dining Room.

**Diary Dates for 2012/2013**

**Cricket Term 4 2012**

**1st XI v Newington College**  
 Saturday 3 November 2012 Newington

**1st XI v Scots College**  
 Saturday 10 November 2012 Northbridge

**1st XI v Scots College**  
 Saturday 17 November 2012 Northbridge

**1st XI v Sydney High School**  
 Saturday 24 November 2012 McKay Oval

**1st XI v Sydney High School**  
 Saturday 1 December 2012 McKay Oval

**Cricket Term 1 2013**

**1st XI v Kings School**  
 Saturday 2 February 2013 Gowan Brae

**1st XI v St Joseph's College**  
 Saturday 9 February 2013 Hunters Hill

**1st XI v St Joseph's College**  
 Saturday 16 February 2013 Hunters Hill

**1st XI v Sydney Grammar School**  
 Saturday 23 February 2013 Weigall

**1st XI v Sydney Grammar School**  
 Saturday 2 March 2013 Weigall

**1st XI v St Ignatius College**  
 Saturday 16 March 2013 Riverview

**Rowing**

**Sydney Grammar Regatta**  
 Saturday 17 November 2012 Iron Cove

**St Joseph's Regatta**  
 Saturday 24 November 2012 SIRC

**Riverview Gold Cup**  
 Saturday 1 December 2012 Lane Cove River

**Shore Regatta**  
 Saturday 23 February 2013 Canada Bay

**GPS Head of the River**

Saturday 9 March 2013 SIRC

**Services/Events**

**Remembrance Day Service**  
 Sunday 11 November 2012 School Chapel

**Speech Day**  
 Friday 7 December 2012 School Oval