

Media Release

Vale Geoff Wright

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Former Shire of Charlton Councillor Geoff Wright passed away this week. Geoff served on the Shire of Charlton Council for 16 years between 1979 and 1995. Geoff's service also included two terms as Shire President in 1984-85 and again in 1991-92.

Geoff was generous with his time for many causes and community groups, and he often served as president which underlined his commitment. The Charlton Forum, Charlton Football Club and Charlton Tennis Club all benefitted from his guidance and hard work.

He was State President of the Victorian Young Farmers and received Rotary's highest honour, the Paul Harris Fellowship for his exemplary work in community service.

Geoff was also instrumental in the establishment of Charlton's Travellers Rest and in the construction of the Charlton Weir.

Close friend and former Buloke Shire Councillor Lloyd Paterson described Geoff as "Gem of a bloke".

"Geoff was always prepared to do his best for the Charlton community and put his hand up to help in any way. As Charlton Forum President and in the wake of 2011 floods he did an enormous amount of work, and his words around rebuilding Charlton will stay with a lot of people for a long time', said Mr Patterson.



Flags will be flown at half-mast at Council offices on Monday 3 December to honour Geoff on the day of his funeral.

End release

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