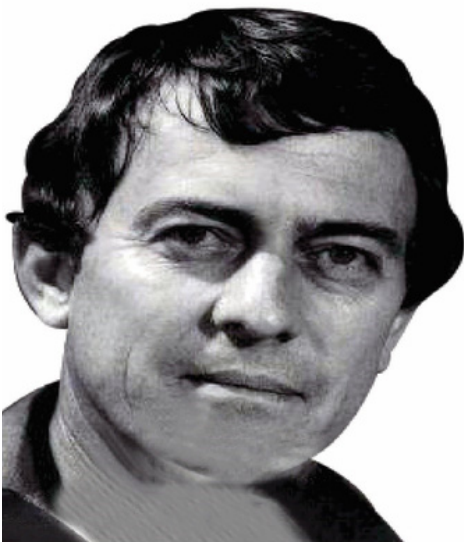


Centennial Celebrations

ROYAL PAPUA YACHT CLUB

LIFE MEMBERS

EDWARD HARVEY



Edward Alan Harvey was born on the 23rd February 1935 in Ayr North Queensland and went to school at St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace. He then completed a Bachelor of Civil Engineering at the University of Queensland.

His early career commenced as a Civil Engineer with the Brisbane City Council, and he moved to Cardno & Davies Consulting Engineers in 1960. A year before that on the 13th of June 1959 Edward married Patricia in Brisbane and they went on to have 3 children: Jacinta, Stephen and Maryanne.

In 1964 Edward and his family transferred with Cardno & Davies to Port Moresby. A couple of years later Edward left Cardno & Davies to join McKerras & Frame. In 1969 the "Harvey" was added so it became McKerras, Frame & Harvey and in 1970 the company became Frame & Harvey.

As a young man, Edward had participated in Junior Dinghy sailing at Woody Point as well as in teenage Sharpies at Moreton Bay and this interest no doubt propelled him to join the PYC as it was then known when he arrived in 1964. Edward sailed most Saturdays (Sharpies) with John Wild and Tony Gallaway and Sundays in season with Tony Gallaway on his yacht, the Ad Astra (A Class).

Incidentally, Edward was Trevor Kerr's boss, another Life Member, at Cardno & Davies and when Trevor arrived in Port Moresby in 1966, Edward made Trevor go forward hand on John Wild's lightweight Sharpie, 'Mirigini'. Trevor had never sailed before and that day was life changing for him, Trevor reveals. Notably the three crew that day all became Commodores and Life Members of the club in later years. Edward joined the PYC committee in approximately 1966 and was Commodore in 1972 & 1973. He was instrumental in the expansion of the old club and famously borrowed \$40,000 to match the \$40,000 the Club had on hand in order to carry out extensions to the Club on the eve of independence. He was also instrumental in the initial Lohberger floating marina development.

Edward was a very popular Commodore and at an AGM on 14 February 1974 he was awarded Life Membership for his years of commitment to the Club.

He and family returned to Brisbane in August 1973 as Frame & Harvey had opened an office there and his mother was alone and not well.

Ted held very fond memories of the RPYC and kept in touch through their firm Frame & Harvey as well as through his work trips at various times over the years.

A word of appreciation to Trevor Kerr and Ms Patricia Harvey for sharing their memories for this profile.

