

In Memoriam

Simon Donahoe
18 October 1944 – 18 June 2023



It is with sadness that we advise of the passing of Simon Donahoe over the weekend.

Simon was admitted to ASPS in 1986 and has been an Honorary member since 2018. He joined Interplast as a surgical volunteer in 2004 and played a huge leadership role in supporting plastic surgery training in Papua New Guinea. He provided long term support and mentoring of PNG trainees, both in Australia and in PNG. Simon was the Country Coordinator for PNG until his resignation in 2018 and he led the development of PNG's first plastic surgery curriculum.

Simon also spent time volunteering in Fiji and Samoa and he presented for Interplast at various Rotary events. He was part of the regular faculty for the Pacific Island reconstructive surgical workshops held in Hobart and Suva. Simon was the former head of Plastic Surgery at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Loved and loving son of Charles (dec) & Jessie (nee Furphy) (dec).

Loving husband of Paula (nee McKenna).

Loving brother of Barry, David (Darby), Brenda, Genevieve.

Cherished father and father in-law of: Joanne & Peter; Elizabeth & Shane; Felicity & Jamie; Suzanne & Jason; Charles & Erin; Madeleine & Nick; Peter & Georgia; Thomas & Veronica.

Devoted grandfather of Monique & John, Edward, Rachael; Harrison, Jeremy, Bedelia, Marlon; Mary; Jayde, Zara, Liam; Bethany, Hannah, Alice; Caleb, Isaac, Isabella, Alexandra; Camille, Audrey, Fleur (dec), Mabel; Ralph.

Great-grandfather of Lily.

