Roger Climpson OAM 18/10/1931 – 16/9/25 aged 93
Joined Lane Cove Rotary - January 1971
President 1975-76
Honorary Member 2005

Dist. 968 Vocational Excellence Awardee 1995

Born in UK, received a scholarship to Royal Academy of Dramatic Art with classmates, Sheila Hancock, Joan Collins.
Featured on West End shows and migrated to Australia in 1949 aged 17.
As a fledgling actor he also worked part time as a rent collector and butcher.
Married the wonderful Claire in 1955 and they had three children; Stephen, Sally and Mandi

After being diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in 1994 he was instrumental in forming the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia in 1996 through Lane Cove Rotary Club. He was a driven fundraiser and once featured as ringmaster at Bullens Circus in St Leonards park at one such fundraising event. No doubt Roger's vision has saved the lives of thousands of men.

Chair of Hope 103.2 Christian radio and longtime announcer

Best known as Channel 7 news reader 1989 -94 and recognised as one of the 'big three' Sydney news readers at that time.
Hosted *This is Your Life* 1975 -80 and *Australia's Most Wanted* 1997-99 although it seems he was host for many more years than records provide.

His voice is still heard in RSL clubs reciting the evening *Ode to the Fallen* and as narrator of countless documentaries from the 1970s -80s

Roger was a wonderful family man, an absolute gentleman, committed Rotarian involved in every club activity and always at the top of his game in the media.
As compere of club events, he was flawless in his research and delivery.

Lane Cove Rotary offers condolences to wife Claire and their family.

1989 Interview
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHASVS8PT8Q

Hope 103.2 Tribute
https://hope1032.com.au/faith/remembering-roger-climpson-oam-1931-2025/