***Vale PP Jack Reid***

***Rotary Club of Pennant Hills***

**30.1.1925 to 12.7.2022**





Jack and Ruth Reid

Jack was just 38 years old when he joined the recently formed Rotary Club of Pennant Hills. He was introduced and sponsored by Bruce Ross, a long time friend. It will come as no surprise that his address was 2 Wilson Road, Pennant Hills - the home he had right to the end. Some trivia - his phone number then was 84 2424, the same as it is now except that 94 has been inserted at the beginning.

Jack quickly became involved in the activities of the club. His first assignment was in Fellowship; welcoming members on arrival at the meetings. The following year he was Sergeant - at - arms. And so he became involved in every avenue of service in the club. In 1974/75 he was our president. Our club history book records that the year was filled with activities and projects across all avenues of service. In 1982/83 he was Community Service Director and in the following 3 or 4 years was a member of our Bi-Centenary Committee.

He was perhaps best known for his work on the ‘Trees for Survival’ project where we provided a shade house at Pennant Hills Public School and Jack and some other members taught the children how to raise native trees so that they could be planted in outer western areas now devoid of trees. Jack ran this project for some 18 years.

Jack never sought the limelight. He enjoyed ‘hands on’ projects and was anxious to help whenever he could. In this regard, he was our champion raffle ticket seller! We shall miss his smiling face and unfailing humour and encouragement.