**Vale Lyall Hood – The Rotary Club of Gosford West**

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that PP Lyall Hood, an active member of the Rotary Club of Gosford West, passed away this morning at around 7:00am.  He has been in and out of hospital for a while and his health has deteriorated over time.  Lyall attended our lunch time Rotary meeting last Thursday but went into hospital again during this week.

Lyall’s Wife, Mary Hood, also a Gosford West Rotary member has asked me to pass on this sad news to our Rotary community.  Please convey the news of Lyall’s passing to District 9685 Rotarians as Lyall was well known to many.  Let me know if there is a contact in District 9685 who I should contact to ensure Lyall’s dedication to Rotary and his passing are conveyed.

A private cremation is likely to take place, no details yet.

Lyall was a good bloke, a dedicated Rotarian and a great friend to everyone in our Rotary Club.

Tony Mylan

Rotary Club of Gosford West