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VALE MARTIN FROSH

It is with regret that we advise the passing of BEAC Founding President Martin Frosh on 29 October 2017.

Martin was BEAC Founder Member No. 1. He was granted Life Membership at the BEAC 2012 AGM in recognition of his work in initially establishing the informal unincorporated group known as HEMA (Highlands Enthusiasts Motoring Aficionados). After about two years, concerns over the unincorporated nature of the group and lack of public liability insurance led to the group being abandoned. Subsequently, a steering Committee comprising of Martin Frosh, Monte Heaven and Rob Turner worked together and established the incorporated British & European Automobile Club (Southern Highlands NSW) Inc.

When I met Martin, he and I were members of the Triumph Sports Owners Assoc. (NSW). He had a close relationship with owners of TR2, TR3 and TR3A s. He went on to buy a Vitesse which is now owned by our member Fred Edney. He always liked British cars – he was after all a London Cockney.

When dementia reared its ugly head, Martin moved to a nursing home at Woolwich. It was during that time that I was privileged to honour him as our first Life Member.

Bob Payne, President

MARTIN STEPHEN FROSH

Passed away quietly on Sunday 29 October, following a long battle with dementia. Sadly, missed by his children and his wife, Virginia and her children.

He charmed his many friends, colleagues and carers with his gracious manners and always seeing and acknowledging the positive. He will always be remembered for what made him special, his generosity of spirit, his personality, sense of humour and his care for the welfare of others.

Martin's family would like to thank Lorraine and all the wonderfully caring staff at Bexley Park Aged Care for their patience and kindness shown to Martin, most specifically over the last months.

Martin requested no service or fanfare (as was his want) and a memorial plaque in his memory will be placed appropriately.

In lieu of flowers, Virginia on behalf of Martin, has requested that a donation be made to Dementia Australia. <http://www.dementia.org.au>

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