

MARTIN

NEIL

83 YEARS

8/07/2025

Hartley Hodgson received a phone call from Neil's partner that our Respected Honorary member Neil Martin had passed away in Nagambie on 8/07/2025 aged 83 years. Neil had not been in good health following a bad fall last year and has been in a nursing home since then at Nagambie.

Hartley first met Neil in 1967 when he joined the ES&A Bank at the introduction course where Neil was an instructor. In the early 70's Hartley was transferred to Esanda and Neil had also been transferred but in a different Department. Neil was in Dealer Finance Department and worked with such luminaries as Neville Stafford, Bruce Seamons, Mark Stankovich and Bob Maughan. His reputation in the car industry was legendary, highly respected and he knew just about every car dealer in Victoria.

Neil's knowledge was invaluable and was a great mentor to many staff including Hartley himself.. Neil was a personality in Esanda who enjoyed a good lunch and a glass or two of red! A very loyal Esanda man who loved his job. Hartley had the pleasure of catching up with Neil two months ago in the nursing home where they shared a meat pie and a customary bottle of Nagambie Red for lunch. Vale Neil