
**MM13/24 PASSING OF DR KOO-GUAN CHOO - Mayor, Councillor
Trenton Brown****File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP24/309**

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of well-known local identity and Marsfield resident Dr Koo-Guan Choo (known affectionately by many in the local community as Uncle Choo) who passed away in his sleep at the age of 82 on Saturday, 13 April 2024.

Dr Choo taught mathematics at the University of Sydney for decades, earning the respect of generations of students. Dr Choo and his wife have lived in the City of Ryde for close to 40 years.

After retiring, he generously gave his time to the local community, including volunteering for Eastwood Lunar New Year festival, Eastwood Chamber of Commerce, Australian Asian Association of Bennelong, Macquarie Park Business Chamber and various Chinese art and calligraphy organisations.

Dr Choo was very popular and well known in the streets of Eastwood where he shopped regularly. An avid table tennis player, he would also be seen playing table tennis with his wife near the Eastwood Library without fail each morning. Dr Choo is survived by his wife, daughter, son-in-law and 2 grandchildren.

Dr Choo's funeral service will be held tomorrow on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 at 11.30am Camellia Chapel - Macquarie Park Crematorium.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council observe a one minute silence and note the passing of Dr Koo-Guan Choo and his contribution to the local community.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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Mayor