

DAVID FREDERICK MITCHELL



MITCHELL David Frederick 8090 (1962–67)
JF Mitchell Medical Practitioner Blacktown;
Bur, Macq, Hm. Cdt. LAC. ATC. Sales
Consultant.

Born	3 January 1950	Sydney, NSW
Died	9 June 2017	Newcastle, NSW

The eldest of three brothers to attend King's, David joined '67ers as a day boy for the start of the new Wyndham Scheme at Gowan Brae in 1962. His brothers were Peter James (1963 to '68) and Andrew John (1968 to '76).

David was the son of medical practitioner James Frederick (Jim) Mitchell and Edna Josephine (nee Monk). Dr Jim, as David's father was known, had established his GP medical practice in Blacktown in the late 1950s. Later in 1965 he became one of the foundation medical practitioners when Blacktown Hospital opened its doors. At the 50 year celebrations in 2015, 89 year-old Dr Jim was a special guest, explaining the changes that had occurred during his time at the hospital. There is a Dr Jim Reserve between Bedford Rd and Cambridge St in Blacktown.

David in the '70s and '80s lived in the Coonabarabran area and then moved to the Newcastle area. Despite much research, we are unable to find details of his life after he left King's.



As David was remembered at his funeral at The Chapel, Belmont on Monday 19 June 2017.

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[Apologies for the poor quality photo from school days]