PHILLIP BROUGHTON



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Broughton * Dental Surgeon Tumut; Hake,
Cdt. Architect. Dec'd 01/01/1995

Born 15 August 1949 NSW Died 5 March 1994

The second of three sons of old boy Archer Broughton (1932 to '33), Phillip arrived at the main school starting Form 5 in 1966. His older brother Archer attended 1962 to '64 and younger brother David 1968 to '69.

A dental surgeon practising at Tumut, Archer was the youngest of six children to John Walter Broughton (b1866 and d1930) a bank inspector from Young who worked mainly in country NSW, and Emily Amelia Woods (b1877 and d1970). Archer had enlisted in the Volunteer Defence Corps at the outbreak of WW2 but then, in 1943, transferred to the RAAF where he was a Flight Lieutenant, stationed at various locations within Australia. He and Kathleen Mary Keenan had married during the war and then returned to Tumut where they raised three sons and a daughter.

The Broughton family from Young and Tumut were descendants of William Henry Broughton¹ an early pioneer of country NSW who settled and became a grazier in the Yass area in the 1820s. His sons attended King's: William Robert Broughton (1843 to '46) and John Archer Broughton (1846 to '48). Phillip was the great grandson of John Archer Broughton. A number of other relatives also attended King's.

Phillip is remembered by those in Hake as a fine student. His schoolwork was noteworthy, achieving a Commonwealth University Scholarship in 1967 leading to him studying Architecture at Sydney University. It is also recorded that Phillip delivered a paper to the Cartesian Club which, according to the 2017 Reunion Magazine, '... was set up to address esoteric topics of philosophy and life.' The subject of Phillip's paper has unfortunately been lost.

After his time at King's, Phillip's career did not intersect with '67ers and details of his career as an architect are unknown.

Phillip's brothers Archer and David went on to have careers in medicine and business, respectively.

Phillip died aged 44 on 5 March 1994.

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¹ Born Norfolk Island 1802, died Boorowa, NSW 1858.