



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HANSARD – 23 JUNE 2021

RAY RICE OAM

Mr JONATHAN O'DEA (Davidson)—Ray Rice of East Lindfield, a constituent of Davidson, recently passed away after an illness. In April this year Ray was deservedly awarded with a Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to the community. As both CEO and an advocacy consultant of Bicycle NSW I liaised with Ray on a number of biking issues in the electorate. He was a passionate advocate for bike riders and his loss will be profoundly felt in the community. Ray's services to the community included working in various roles in bike riding organisations including Bicycle NSW, the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic, Western Sydney Mountain Bike Club, NSW Mountain Bike Association and Mountain Bike Australia. Ray was also an active member of the Rotary Club of Turramurra since 2006, and along with his wife, hosted 25 students from the Youth Exchange Program. He was also involved with Lindfield District Cricket Club, the North Shore District Cricket Association and his local church. Ray's funeral was held last week, I would like Ray's family to know that our thoughts are with them at this sad time and we will remember him as a passionate and generous member of the community.