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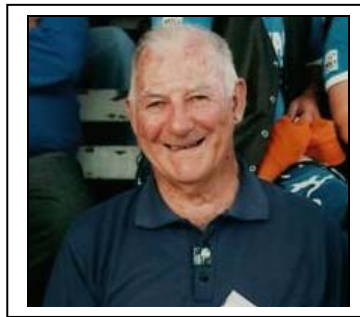
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Dear Branch Secretary,

### **Re: John (Jack) Lewin, Founding Member #3 has Ridden On**



*The National Committee of the Ulysses Club Inc. wish to advise you of the following:-*

John (Jack) Lewin, loved husband of Vi, devoted father of Kate, Megan and Belinda, father -in-law to Ronald, Graham and Marc, Grandfather to Wallis, Irving, Mason and Mia, Founding Member (#3) of the Ulysses Club Inc., friend to many, lost his short battle with cancer on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

The National Committee of the Ulysses Club Inc. extends their sincere condolences to Vi, Jack's daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren during this very sad and heartbreaking time and we offer them our support through love, thoughts and prayers as they grieve for their loss.

Jack enriched many peoples' lives; he was a true gentleman, a proud man, always kind, polite and unassuming. He was genuinely interested in other people and enjoyed listening to their stories. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him including his extensive Ulysses family who are forever indebted to Jack for his contribution to the Ulysses Club.

Members who wish to express their sympathy to Jack's family may send cards or e-mails to the Administration office where they will be collected and forwarded on, at an appropriate time.

*A dedication from Stephen Dearnley Founding Member #1*

**Vale John (Jack) Lewin**

“Jack Lewin has ridden on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011”

Such sad and simple words to mark the death of a great Ulyssian.

Not only is the whole of the Ulysses Club diminished by the passing of its first and founding. Secretary but it is likely that its present status as the largest club of its kind in the southern hemisphere would never have been reached without Jack’s input in those critical early years. With his schoolmastery knack of remembering names and faces and his unbounded good humour, Jack made every one of those early members feel part of the Ulysses family right from the word go. As member no. 3, he set a pattern of mutual support and friendship that continues to imbue the spirit of the club today.

Unflappable and modest to the extreme, he was always fun to be with, whether as a riding companion on the way to the Cairns AGM or as a happy soul at the Saturday night dinner afterwards. There was one memorable occasion when we rode together to the point of the WA coast where the Indian and Great Southern oceans meet and visited the lighthouse that bore Jack’s name – Cape Lewin. What a fitting memorial that would be for such a special person!

Jack was made a Life Member at Tumut in April 1986 when he passed the secretarial baton over to ‘Bwana’ Peter Reynolds. He remained interested and active in Ulysses affairs right until the end. He is survived by his wife Vi, their three daughters and four grandchildren.

Stephen #1

*We would appreciate you advising members who are affiliated with your Branch, of this very sad news.*

*An article that has been prepared by John Miller will be posted out to you soon. It would be a befitting tribute to Jack if you could arrange for this article to be read out at the National Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011*

Yours sincerely,



Helena Gritton  
National Vice President