

A Memorial Event for the late Emeritus Professor Hal Kendig

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*It is not death that a man should fear,
but he should fear never beginning to live.
Look well into thyself; there is a source of strength
which will always spring up if thou wilt always look.*

Marcus Aurelius (Roman Emperor, 161-180)

Harold Leroy Kendig ('Hal')

- 1948 Born in Glendale, California, to parents Harold ('Buddy') and Elizabeth, eldest of their three sons
- 1966 Graduated from Arcadia High School, California
- 1970 Bachelor of Arts from University of California, Davis, with major in sociology, minors in biochemistry and humanities
- 1973 Master of Planning from University of Southern California, School of Public Administration and Andrus Gerontology Centre
- 1975 PhD from University of Southern California, School of Urban Studies and Andrus Gerontology Centre. Dissertation: *Neighborhood conditions of the aged: Urban change and public policy*
- 1975-1989 Research Fellow, Fellow, and Senior Fellow in the Urban Research Unit, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University (ANU). Head of the School's *Ageing and the Family Project* from 1980-86
- 1989 Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia
- 1989-1998 Director, Lincoln Gerontology Centre for Teaching and Research, Faculty of Health Sciences, La Trobe University, and Personal Chairs in the School of Behavioural Health Sciences and in the School of Public Health
- 1998-2005 Dean and Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney
- 2003 Awarded Prime Minister's Centenary Medal, for *Outstanding service to aged care and healthy ageing through social science*
- 2005-2008 Research Professor of Health and Ageing, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, and National Convenor, ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well

- 2008-2012 Head and Director, Ageing, Work and Health Research Unit, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney
- 2011-2013 Node Leader, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR), University of Sydney
- 2013-2017 Professor of Ageing and Public Policy, Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing (CRAHW), Research School of Population Health, ANU, and Chief Investigator, CEPAR
- 2018 Emeritus Professor, Research School of Population Health, ANU

Numerous awards and honours, including:

- Life membership of Council on the Ageing Australia (1992) and National Seniors Australia (2005)
- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Chairman's Award for "Outstanding contributions to the development of gerontology and service to the Asia/Oceania Region" (2015)
- Honorary Life Member, Australian Association of Gerontology (2016)

Hal passed away at home on 4 June 2018, shortly after a family gathering to celebrate his 70th birthday. Hal is survived by his wife Wendy, their three children Kathy Featherstone, Caralee McLiesh and Michael Kendig, their spouses and five grandchildren; and by his two brothers, Scott and Brad, and their families in California.

If you would like to give a tax deductible donation in memory of Hal Kendig, please contact enquiries@aaq.asn.au. Donations will be administered by the AAG Research Trust to support early career researchers, in accordance with Hal's wishes.

This event is a celebration of Hal Kendig's life and work with tributes from some of his many friends and colleagues:

Keryn Curtis, Communication and Advocacy Lead, Campaign for Older Australians, The Benevolent Society

Professor Tony Broe, Senior Principal Research Scientist, Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA), Conjoint Professor of Geriatric Medicine, University of NSW

Professor Julie Byles, Global Innovation Chair in Responsive Transitions in Health and Ageing, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle

Professor Kaarin Anstey, Professor of Psychology, University of NSW, Senior Principal Research Scientist, NeuRA, Deputy Director CEPAR

Dr Richard Burns, Research Fellow, ANU College of Health and Medicine

Jane Halton, AO, PSM, Independent Chair, COTA Australia

The Hon Mark Butler MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Federal Member for Port Adelaide

Professor Keith Hill, Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Health, Curtin University

Dr Michael Kendig – on behalf of the Kendig family

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