

## Vale Barry Marshall, 1950- 2014

After a long, courageous battle with bowel cancer barley industry expert Barry Marshall passed away peacefully on June 21, 2014 in Adelaide.

Firstly Barry was a family man. Husband to Pauline and father to Kylie, Sharon and Craig, Barry always put family first before work and even his railways memorabilia.

A man of principle and integrity who was respected by all.

To those longer serving GIAV members Barry will be remembered as State Manager Victoria Australian Barley Board from 1986 – 1990, promoted to General Manager Export Marketing then General Manager Barley for Joe White Maltings until his retirement.

Barry was known for his technical expertise in barley varieties and quality. He had tertiary qualifications in Agricultural Science and commenced with ABB in the laboratory in Adelaide, working his way through the ranks to General Manager Export Marketing.

At Joe Whites he was instrumental in establishing an Agency network buying barley direct from farmers and establishing secure sources of supply for specialty barleys.

He was also known for his love of all things railways. A son of a Station Master Barry was known to collect memorabilia and conning rides on regional trains he spotted while travelling regional Victoria and South Australia on ABB work. During his retirement he was heavily involved in Model Railways and Railways Museums.

The last time I saw Barry was at a luncheon in Footscray. The luncheon was a reunion of sorts for old barley industry mates and we had a great time reminiscing. Barry was in good spirits and looked really good. He seemed to have the cancer licked. Alas that wasn't the case.

A great mate and confidant.

Godspeed Barry. RIP.

Simon McNair, friend.