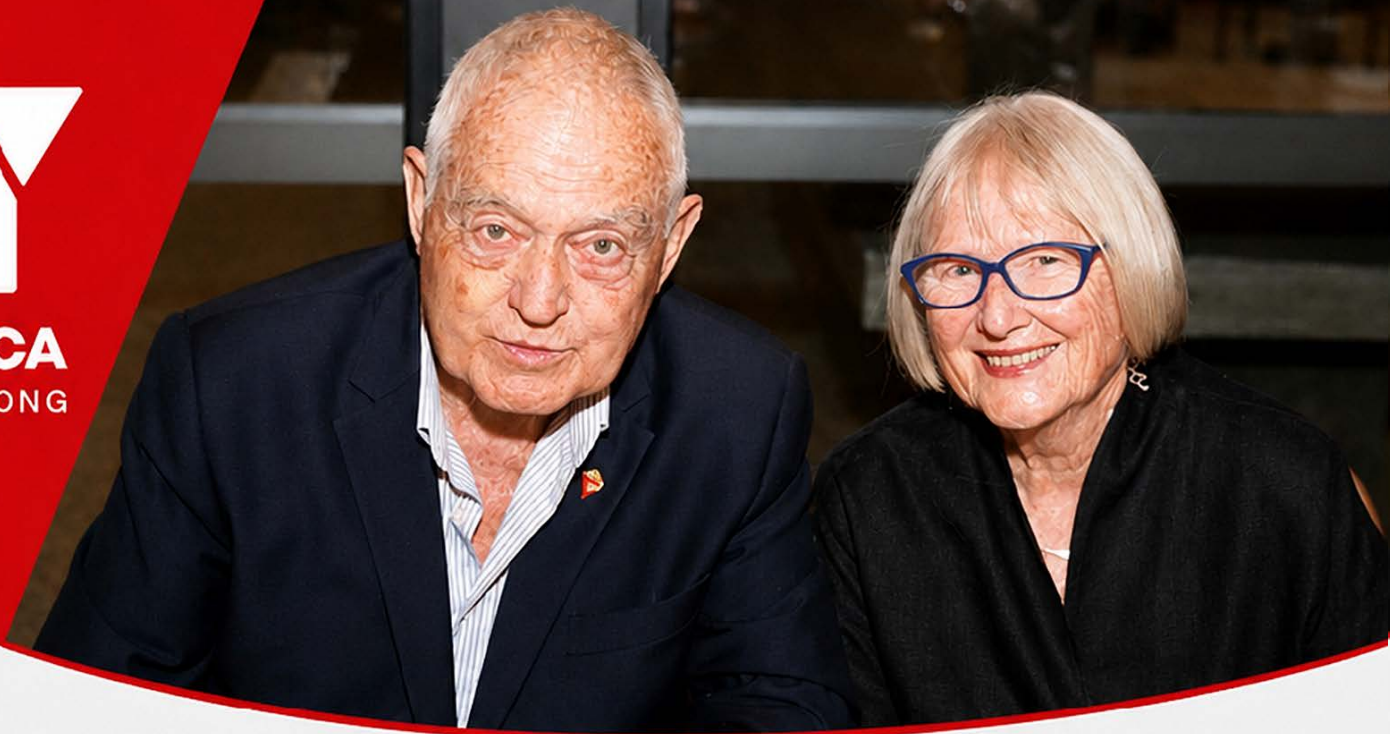




**YMCA**  
GEELONG



# Vale Terry Cliff

Passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 3 May 2026



*A life of service will be forever remembered.*



Terry contributed a lifetime of leadership and friendship to the YMCA.



Terry's journey began in leadership at Broken Hill YMCA before being appointed Executive Director of YMCA Geelong in 1973. With a strong background in sport, recreation and children's programs, Terry helped shape the direction of the Y in Geelong for three decades.



After retiring from paid work at the Y, Terry continued his contribution as a volunteer through the many fundraising activities of the Y Service Club of Geelong.



Terry was a Life Member, Hall of Famer and Program Pioneer of Y Australia, recognised for his work on the development of the Aussie Slammers basketball pathway program. He also served as a Board Member of YMCA Geelong and as President of the Y Service Club of Geelong.



Terry was focused, spirited and determined. If there was a task that needed to be completed, he would see to it. Never afraid to ask a business for support or donations, he was a master at making a deal or two.



Terry's passing will be felt most deeply by his wife Mary, and children Matthew, Andrew, Michael, Alex and Liz, and their families, but the ripples of his impact and friendship will extend across the YMCA and the Geelong community.