



Captain Trevor Haworth AM
8th July 1931 – 1st March 2014
Life Member with Gold Badge
Member of the League 1962 to 2014
Roll No. 138

Following in his father's footsteps, Trevor's maritime career and lifetime love of the sea commenced in England in 1946 when he gained a place in HMS Conway, a naval training ship-school where young boys were prepared for careers at sea in the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy.

On completion of his training in 1947, he went to sea as a cadet in the South American trade until 1954, when he migrated to Australia. The following year he joined the Australian-oriental Line passenger vessel SS Taiping as a junior officer, and in 1960, at the age of 29, he was appointed the ship's Master.

In 1970 having left the sea, he decided to start a Sydney harbour sightseeing company; Captain Cook Cruises commenced operations on Australia Day 1970, and under Trevor's guidance has become a highly successful operator of a large fleet of vessels.

In 1985 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in recognition of his service to the tourist industry.

Trevor was a founding member of The Rotary Club of Sydney Cove – reputed to being the only Rotary Club afloat - having transferred from the Rotary Club of Sydney. The Rotary Club Sydney Cove still holds their meetings aboard one of Captain Cook's vessels, thanks to the generosity of the Haworth family.

Another of Trevor's passions was the Australian Mariner's Welfare Society. Trevor – mindful of his early life as a mariner – was also a member and generous supporter of AMWS and its work with seafarers.

The AMWS and Rotary Club of Sydney Cove are joint sponsors of The Trevor Haworth Memorial Sail Training Scholarship, which is dedicated to Captain Trevor Haworth AM and in his memory for his generosity to these two organisations.

Captain Trevor Haworth AM was a Life Member with Gold Badge of the League due to his generosity and support of the League over many years.

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