

Mr Ian Kiernan AO

It is with deep regret that Mr Ian Kiernan AO, an Honorary Member of the League, Australian yachtsman, environmental campaigner and founder of Clean-Up Australia has passed away aged 78 after a battle with cancer.

Vale Ian Kiernan, a great Australian. (October 4, 1940 – October 17, 2018).

Ian Bruce Carrick Kiernan AO was an Australian yachtsman, property developer, builder, and environmental campaigner and conservationist, known for co-founding with Kim McKay the not-for-profit *Clean up Australia* campaign in 1989 and, in 1993, a similar *Clean Up the World* operation, serving as the event's chairman, the annual initiative attracted participation from 30 million volunteers in 80 countries.

Kiernan was a yachtsman, sailing competitively for more than 40 years and representing Australia at the Admiral's, Southern Cross, Dunhill, Clipper, Kenwood and Trans Pacific Cup competitions.

In 1986/87 Kiernan represented Australia in the BOC Challenge solo around-the-world yacht race. He finished 6th out of a fleet of 25 yachts from 11 countries setting an Australian record for a solo circumnavigation of the world.

He is survived by his daughters Sally and Pip and son Jack.

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