

Past President passes on

Martin Pinnell, life member and past president of WAGS (1996-1998) passed away this week (March 13), aged 84.

Martin would be well known to many WAGS members for his untiring work for WAGS.

Our thoughts are with his wife Judith and their children and families.

In addition to being president Martin has produced, or been involved with a number of data indexes for WAGS, including the WA Shipping Arrivals database. Martin produced the original software which we use when viewing the WA Arrivals program. He recently provided us with his data base, the Western Australian Surnames Index 1900-1910, which is now available to members on the WAGS Website. Martin also wrote the original WAGS Membership software program that we used up until 2011.

Vale Martin Pinnell.