

## Vale – Rod Golding



Renowned and respected electrical engineer Rodney Henry (Rod) Golding passed away unexpectedly on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 aged 82.

Rod was well known to members of the Electrical College and the Queensland Division where he held a number of senior office bearer positions. Rod joined Engineers Australia in 1972, achieved Fellow status and remained a member until his passing.

Rod held positions on the Cairns committee in 2008 and was Queensland Electrical Branch Chair in 1990 and 2008. He received an Emeritus Certificate from the Electrical College in 2001. He was also a member of the Australian Society for Defence Engineering.

He had a long and varied career in electrical engineering in Queensland. His career started at Marian Sugar Mill in North Queensland before transferring to English Electric Company at Rocklea in 1955. Whilst there he was awarded an overseas scholarship at several English factories to broaden his experience.

On his return to Brisbane, he then studied for his electrical engineering qualifications at Central Technical College now the Queensland University of Technology.

Further roles in Rod's career included Mt Morgan Copper Mine and he also held the position of Principal Inspector of Mines – Electrical for the Queensland Government.

Rod was a regular attendee at the Queensland Electrical Fraternity Dinner where he was always noted for his stylish appearance in his dinner suit. He was always joined by his wife Elizabeth who said the Selkirk Grace.

Rod's friends cherish his memory and Engineers Australia wishes to recognise his invaluable contribution over the years.