

## **OBITUARY**

## Dr Alastair MacKendrick WA Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon 17 JUNE 1947 – 29 DECEMBER 2024

Alastair was born and educated in Zimbabwe and migrated to Australia in 1975. He started General Surgical training in Queensland before changing to ENT training in Perth in 1978. He began private practice and became a consultant at Fremantle Hospital in 1985, where many of us were colleagues or trained under him.

In 1987, Alastair began providing visiting ENT services to the Kimberley and continued this for 24 years. He was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in honour of his work in the Kimberley.

Alastair was an ASOHNS member for 40 years. In 2013, he was awarded the Society Medal for Distinguished Contribution to the Art and Science of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

Alastair was a wonderful and kind man, and greatly respected colleague.

We extend our sympathies to his wife Pamela, family, friends and colleagues.

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