



PETER MILLINGTON

Class of 1957

Peter Millington (1953 to 1957), Captain School Cricket First XI, completed a Diploma and Degree in Civil engineering, University of NSW and has graduate qualifications in hydrology, public administration and organisational management. He remained in water resources engineering throughout his career with the Department of Water Resources (DWR). He worked on major dam construction projects in rural NSW, flood mitigation and management, water regulation and control of water licensing to farmers and towns, water planning and management.

Peter became CEO/Director General of the Department in 1987 and held this position for eight years. He was elected 'Fellow' of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and was Deputy President and Commissioner on the Murray Darling Basin Commission (MDBC), and Commissioner on the Queensland-NSW Border Rivers Commission. He worked with the MDBC and the Mekong River Commission in South- East Asia, to promote sensible and sustainable development in the Mekong countries (Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam).

He retired from CEO of DWR in 1996 to establish private consulting business (Peter Millington and Associates) in water and natural resource management, and organisational design and strengthening; has consulted locally and overseas for aid agencies and investment organisations such as the World Bank, Asian Development and AusAID.