

## Obituary

Mr. H. A. CRAFT

Mr. Harold Augustus (Harry) Craft of 43 Melba Road, Woy Woy, died in hospital on Thursday, December 22, at the age of 62.

The late Mr. Craft was very well known in both Gosford and Woy Woy districts.

Originally from Coorانبong he settled in Gosford many years ago and until his illness in recent years was very active in many charitable and community organisations.

He served on the Board of Directors of Gosford Hospital for a number of years and still held the position of treasurer at the time of his death.

Mr. Craft was also president of the Gosford Branch of the Royal Blind Society.

He was a staunch supporter of the Catholic Church and its work and held various positions including that of president in the Gosford St. Vincent de Paul Society and took an active interest in that Society's Store Committee.

He was a member of the Newcastle and District Ambulance Board and President of the Bullaroo Ambulance Board before it merged with Newcastle.

At various times he held the positions of both president and secretary of the Morisset Show Committee.

He also held office in both the Gosford and Morisset Caged Bird Societies.

The late Mr. Craft worked in the office of R. H. Creighton's Funeral Service in Gosford for a little more than ten years.

Mr. Craft moved to Woy Woy where he lived with his niece Mrs. Spreadborough in Melba Road for the last three and a half years.

He was the son of the late William and Mary Craft and brother of Eileen, Bill, Roy, Merle, Allan, Sid (deceased) and Mabel (deceased).

Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at East Gosford on Friday morning before the funeral proceeded to St. Bridget's Catholic Church at Coorانبong. The remains were buried in the family Catholic Cemetery at Coorانبong.