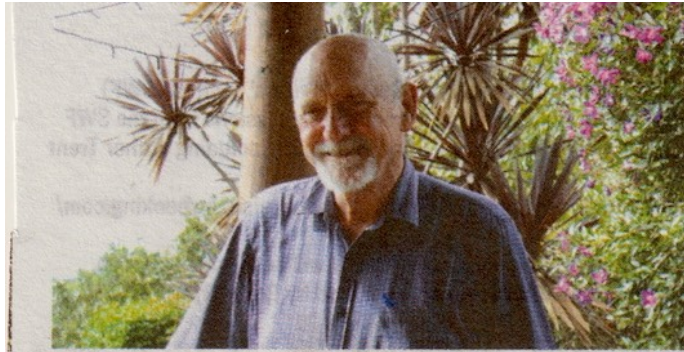


# Peter Lavery



## **VALE Peter Lavery**

It is with sadness that the Maleny Arts Council pass on the news that their President, Peter Lavery, passed away on March 7, 2024.

He was an active member of Maleny Arts Council having joined the Committee in 2014 and then accepting the role of President from February 2018.

Peter provided essential leadership to the Committee, bringing together a team of diverse committee members with complementary skills and knowledge.

Peter's key driver was the presentation of quality performing arts. He was a respected actor, director and producer. His professional theatre career included work with the Queensland Theatre Company, TN, La Boite, The College Players and Sam Wanamaker's Globe Theatre (London). His work in arts education involved leadership at state and national levels.

He had a successful academic career at Queensland University of Technology where he worked for over 30 years.

Most importantly Peter was a lovely, gentle man. He was terrific to work with - considered, positive and future focussed. He was kind, measured and he brought a wonderful artistic sensibility to Maleny Arts Council. Peter will be sorely missed.

We pass on our deep condolences to his wife Jacqueline, his children and extended family, as well as his vast array of friends, colleagues and past students across Australia and overseas.

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