



Mrs Megan Cowling and Family
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Dear Mrs Cowling and family,

Re: Vale Dr Bryan Cowling

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent passing of your husband, father, teacher, school principal, and valued friend of the Liverpool Historical Society, Dr Bryan Cowling.

On behalf of all Liverpool City Councillors, I extend our heartfelt condolences to you, his family, his friends, colleagues, and his beloved parish during this difficult time.

We recognise Dr Cowling's outstanding achievements and contributions to local education from his experience as a history teacher at Miller Technology High School beginning in 1968, to his role as the founding Principal at Thomas Hassall Anglican College in Middleton Grange from 1999 to 2007.

As a respected member of the Liverpool Anglican community, he was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the Anglican Education Commission in 2006.

We also recognise his dedication to preserving our local heritage through his active participation alongside Dr Mark Schucvich, in the fight to save Rosebank Cottage, the Liverpool Court House and Pioneer's Park, as a member of the Liverpool Heritage Society.

Dr Cowling's lifetime of work has left an indelible mark on the lives of everyone he touched; and the Liverpool community is so much better for it.

On behalf of Council, and the community of Liverpool, I extend our deepest condolences to his family: wife Megan, his children Heather, Meredith, Brenton and Quinton and his eleven grandchildren.

Attached is a copy of the Mayoral Minute – Condolence Motion presented at the 18 May Council Meeting, during which one minute's silence was observed.

Our deepest thoughts are with you all.

Sincerely,

Ned Mannoun
Mayor

Cc: Thomas Hassall College; St Luke's Anglican Church

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