

Hamish McNair Morison 1945 - 2021

Attended Wellesley 1953 - 1957



Born in Napier Hospital on 7th of January 1945, Hamish was the only child of Marjorie and Keith Morison. The family moved to Upper Hutt in the early 1950s and then over to Days Bay, where Hamish attended Wellesley from 1953 – 1957. After Wellesley, Hamish attended Wellington College from 1958 – 1960, and then Hastings Boys High in Hawkes Bay, 1961-1962.

Hamish excelled in sport, in particular rugby, cricket and athletics, and in his later life, he also enjoyed lawn bowls. Hamish loved to travel and established a long career as a travel broker and became a specialist in secondary school sports travel. He loved the friendships and camaraderie involved in travel so much so that he only retired at age 73.

Hamish was the dearly loved partner of Claire, and former husband of Delia. He was also a much-loved father and father-in-law of Stephanie & Reece, Nick & Erica, Julia & Cort, and a proud 'Poppy' to his six grandchildren.

Since 2009, Claire and Hamish owned the Van Helden Gallery in Days Bay and Hamish was a much-loved member of the Days Bay community.

Sadly, Hamish passed away after a short illness on 23rd March 2021 at Wellington hospital, aged 76 years. A celebration of his life was held at Wellesley on 30th March 2021.

Our most heartfelt sympathies go out to Hamish's family, from the staff and boys at Wellesley.

