

OBITUARY

John Edwin Bignell

The late Mr John Edwin Bignell, who passed away suddenly at his residence in Roseville on 11th February, 1984, was born in Sydney in 1927. At an early age the family moved to Melbourne and he received his education at Wesley College, Melbourne.

On completion of his schooling in 1944 he joined the Royal Australian Navy in which he served for 2 years and during that time he was on the escort ship H.M.A.S. Hobart for the signing of the Peace Treaty in Japan.

After this time, John attended Melbourne University and graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering.

Further study as a Post-Graduate student was done in London, during which time he met his future wife, June. For the next few years they made their home in Melbourne.

The family moved to Sydney in 1962 and during the following years one of John's biggest achievements was as Project Manager for the construction of the Qantas building. He also did further study at University of NSW gaining a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Professional and Industry Associations

— Member of Arbitrators Panel and served on the Committee for The

Institute of Arbitrators, N.S.W. Chapter.

— Vice President (Contracts), Master Builders Federation of Australia.

— Chairman Contracts Committee, Master Builders Federation of Australia.

— Chairman Legal and Contractual Relations Committee, Master Builders Association of New South Wales.

— More recently having been elected to the position of Vice-President Housing of the Master Builders Federation of Australia.

— Served on the Building Science Panel Committee, Institution of Engineers, N.S.W. Division.

— Member of the Council of Management, Master Builders Association of New South Wales.

— Associate fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

John Bignell was for quite a number of years involved in the administration of swimming in N.S.W. as a result of his daughter Catherine being a competitive swimmer.

Members of the Institute will join in expressing their sympathy to John's widow and family at this time. He will be very much missed by his friends and business colleagues. ■

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