

PRESIDENT

The Royal South Street Society – which is celebrating its 120th anniversary this year – has been so successful thanks to people like Ron Harrington.

"I am very proud to be associated with it and pleased to be able to contribute to its operation," said Ron, who has been the society's president since 1991.

It was through his services to the Ballarat community that Ron received the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2008.

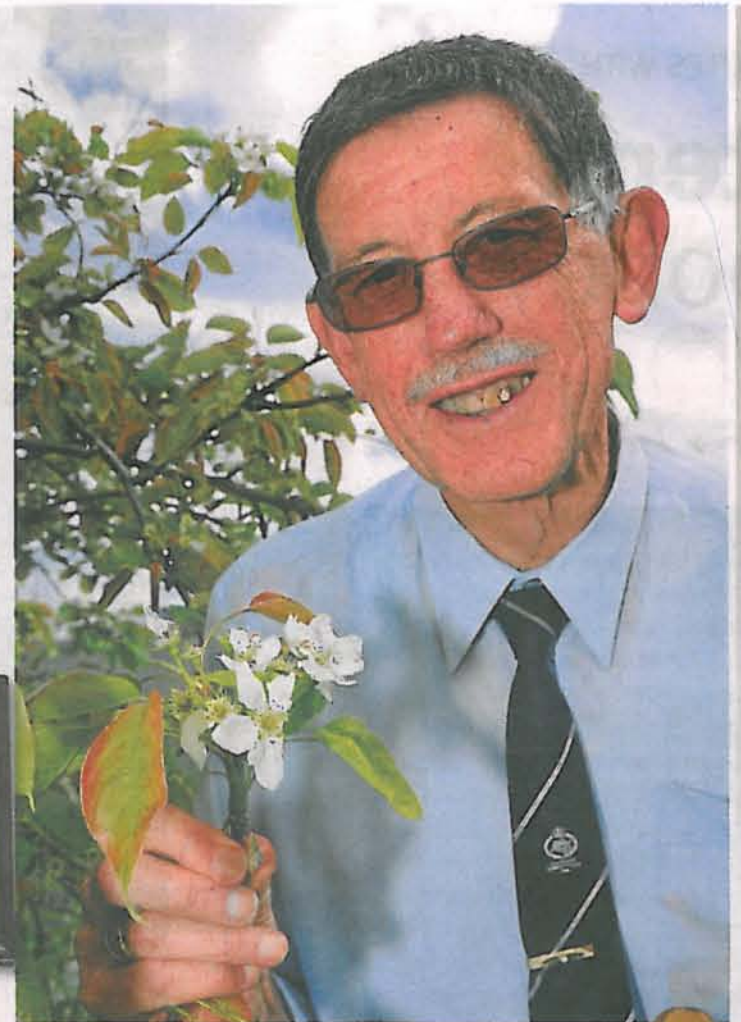
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1 My wife
Dawn and I met at a conference in Mildura.

2 Royal South Street and Her Majesty's Theatre

As I spend so much of my time there, I have made so many friends as a result and am proud to be a part of the society.



Ron Harrington



3 Geelong Football Club
My relatives lived in Geelong and we used to have our holidays there. Polly Farmer was a great player.

6 My garden
I like to be able to grow our own vegetables and pick our apples when they are in season and make cider and apple juice.

4 Maltesers
I have always loved them.



7 Music
My favourite is a recording of a live performance of Graeme Bell and his All Stars at the Civic Hall in 1964.



5 Travel
We have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to travel overseas. Sitting on the edge of the Grand Canyon having lunch was an amazing moment.

8 Radio station
I enjoy listening to Magic 1278, as they play the music I grew up with.

