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John Tregurtha AM A Corner Stone of Glen Innes A Man of the World

I have sadly learned of the passing of Mr John Tregurtha AM.

John was a corner stone of the Glen Innes community for as long as I can remember.

He always had a smile on his face and was prepared to roll up his sleeves and take on jobs that would promote and enhance the lives of his fellow community members.

John's contribution to the community was recognised by being made a "Member of the Order of Australia" (AM) in 2000 with the citation being:-

"For service to the community, particularly through support for a range of service, church and business organisations, and to Australia's Celtic heritage through organising the construction of the Australian Standing Stones Monument at Glen Innes."

A Rotarian who lived the motto of "Service above Self", John and his wife Jean were actively involved in the establishment and growth of the Celtic Festival as well as being a pillar of the business community through his Pharmacy.

His involvement with service organisations locally and internationally showed that an individual can engage and make a real difference.

The John Tregurtha – "Trigger" - that I knew and respected lived life to the full and never needed an excuse to put his kilt on.

To Jean and family, my wife Lyn and I express our deepest sympathy.

To the Glen Innes Community, we share your loss of John but will fondly remember the man and his contribution to our lives.

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