

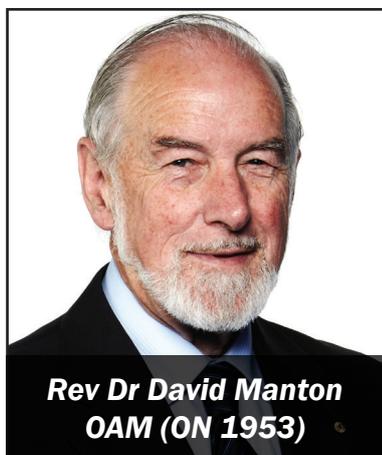


## Newington Medal Recipient 2013

***The Newington Medal recognises outstanding contributions, actions and achievements of Old Boys who have gone beyond the normal expectations.***

***This is the highest honour Newington can bestow on an Old Boy for meritorious and commendable achievement. The Medal acknowledges an Old Boy (both Australian and International residents) whose work, profession, skill, dedication, generosity and/or support has involved meritorious and commendable achievement in business, the professions, community service, industrial development, technology, human relations, education, cultural development, sport, international relations, the arts or philanthropy.***

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Edwin (David) Manton is a member of a notable Newington family whose association covers the entire life span of the College. Whilst this is a personal award, in this Sesquicentenary year, it is appropriate to mark the contribution of the Manton family over the past 150 years. David attended Newington from 1949 to 1953. As an ordained minister of the Uniting Church in Australia he served in a number of rural and city parishes, whilst obtaining his Doctorate of Ministry. In 1998, he was appointed the NSW Moderator of the Uniting Church in Australia, a position he held for three years. It was for this life of service to the community

through his range of Uniting Church ministries that David was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2005. David's service to the College has been notable, effective and sustained. He joined the College Council in 1984 and steps down this year after an extraordinary 30 years of service. His membership of the Council has been an active one, culminating with the Property Committee, that has overseen the development of the wonderful buildings that grace the College campus. David Manton's warm, dignified personality, ever present sense of humanity and his commitment to community and the College make him an outstanding example of a Newingtonian and a worthy recipient of the Newington Medal.