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Vale – Dr Frank Pyke

The Victorian weightlifting community is saddened by the recent passing of Dr Frank Pyke and passes on its condolences to all his family and friends.

Frank Pyke made a wide ranging contribution to many sports across Australia and weightlifting was no exception.

During his term as Executive Director of the Victorian Institute of Sport, from its establishment in 1990 until his retirement in 2006, Frank Pyke was a great supporter of weightlifting and many of our athletes held VIS scholarships during that time. Dr. Pyke often found time to call in to training sessions at the old Hawthorn gym and all of the athletes and officials he came in contact with held him in the highest regard and have nothing but fond memories of him.

Frank Pyke died 22nd November 2011, aged 69 years.