

Dr Timothy Jeffrey Sutton

Dr Timothy Jeffrey SUTTON ('68) was born at Elizabeth Bay, New South Wales on 25 July 1949, the son of Old Melburnian and music store manager Jeffrey Alfred Sutton (MGS 1925-32). He attended Knox Grammar School, Sydney before attending Scotch from 2 June 1964 to 1968.

Tim was a member of the 1965 Athletics team, the premiership 1967 1st XV, and was 1968 Vice-Captain of the 1st XV. He was a 1968 Probationer and Dux of English. Tim entered Monash University in 1969 and graduated from Medicine in 1975. On 11 December 1974 he married Kaye Lorraine Griffiths at Scotch. Their son Guy attended Scotch from 2004 to 2005 as a boarder.

Tim worked in Prince Henry's Hospital's surgical programme before transferring to gynaecology and obstetrics. With Kaye who had a year of obstetrics training in the United Kingdom, he spent four years completing his O&G. After doing an obstetrics locum at Devonport, Tasmania, the family remained in Tasmania with Tim mostly working as a consultant at Launceston. Keen to help those who could not have children, he began an IVF programme.

He chaired the Tasmanian State Royal Australian College of Obstetrics and was statewide director of obstetrics, gynaecology and paediatrics. In 1999 cancer forced Tim to retire from obstetrics practice. Facing death, he questioned the meaning of life and in 2002 completed an honours degree in Philosophy at the University of Tasmania.

He began attending church weekly, and on returning to Victoria in 2006 joined St Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, becoming secretary and treasurer of its board of management. Tim died at Cabrini Palliative Care, Prahran on 4 May 2014.

