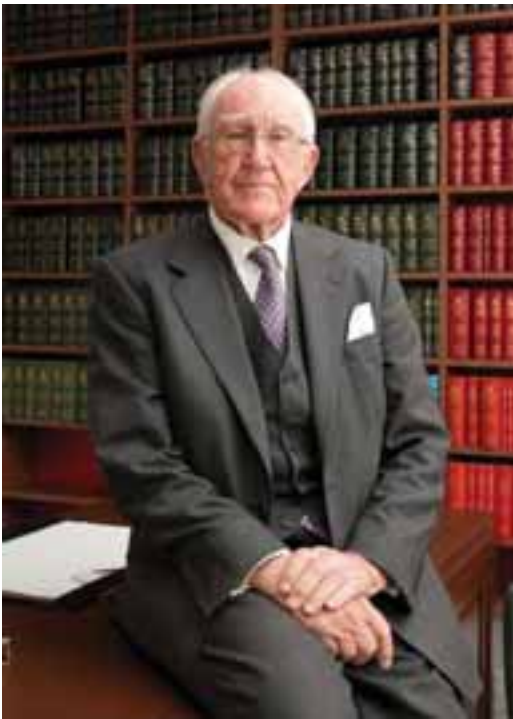


The Vietnamese Community from all states and territories in Australia farewell their Father and Savior– The Right Honourable Malcolm Fraser, AC, CH



We received the news of the Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser’s passing with deep sadness.

We wish to express our heart-felt condolences to his family and friends. In times like this, no words can bring solace to such a great loss. Mr Fraser has been, and will remain, the father and savior of our community. He took us in, en masse, during the darkest hours of the history of Vietnam, when hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese people fled the country to escape the Communists following the Fall of Saigon 40 years ago, in 1975. Not since the abolition of the White Australia policy did this country receive such a large number of refugees from South East Asia. Many of us arrived directly in Darwin without any official paperwork and we were accepted into this country.

For that we are deeply and forever grateful.

Mr Fraser’s legacy extends way beyond his generosity to the Vietnamese people. His commitment to human rights, to ending apartheid, to Aboriginal rights, to asylum seekers and his relentless pursuit of a fair and just Australia and the world had made Australia proud and Australia a better nation.

Australia is right: Malcolm Fraser had been the moral compass of this nation.

Mr. Fraser, you will remain in our hearts forever.

Farewell.

- Tri Vo - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia
- Bon Nguyen - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/Vic Chapter
- Thang Ha - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/NSW Chapter
- Cuong Bui - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/QLD Chapter
- Loc Doan - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/SA Chapter
- Anh Nguyen - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/WA Chapter
- Cong Le - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/ACT Chapter
- Thien Le - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/NT Chapter
- Teresa Tran - President, Vietnamese Community in Australia/Wollongong Chapter

And all the Vietnamese people in Victoria, Mr. Fraser’s home state:

Vietnamese Veterans Association of Australia – Hoi CQNQLVNCH Aust	Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Collingwood	Wingla Cake Shop	Vietnamese Students Association of Victoria (VSA Vic)
Vietnamese Veterans Association of Victoria and all the Vietnamese Veterans groups – CQN QLVNCH/Vic	Brimbank Senior Citizens Friendly Group Inc	Pho Vinh	Vietnamese Students Association of Melbourne University
RSL Footscray	Indochinese Elderly Refugees Association Victoria Incorporated	Diamond Head Fashion	Vietnamese Students Association of Monash University
Descendants of the Vietnamese Veterans Association - Vic	Vietnamese Senior Cultural Association Inc.	Pho Dzung	Yiet Kieu scouts group
Vietnamese Cultural & Heritage Centre	Indochinese Elderly in The Eastern Suburbs Inc.	Thi Thi restaurant	Phu Dong scouts group
Prudential & Supervisory Council of the VCA Vic	Australian Vietnamese Arts Association (AVA)	Thanh Phong Restaurant	Hoa Lu scouts group
Governance Committee of the Dual Identity Leadership Program	Au Co & Nang Hong Dance Group	Hiệp Thành grocery	Vietnamese Catholics Youth group
Steering Committee of the Dual Identity Leadership Program	Tinh Thuong Foundation Inc	Beyond2000 Autocare	Thank Nien Thien Chi youth group
Vietnamese Herald Newspaper	Hands for Hope Inc	Veducci Fashion	Free Vietnam Council
SBS Radio - Vietnamese Section	The Archive of Vietnamese Boat People Inc	Transnet Business Consulting	Vietnamese Nationalist Party/Việt Nam Quốc Dân Đảng - Australia
Community radio channel FM 88.9	Vietnamese Students Association of Australia Alumni	Leyton Real Estate	Australian Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking
Community radio channel Vien Xu	Vietnamese Catholic Community - Melbourne	Golden Chef Cooking	Viet Tan
National radio 2VNR	Dân Chúa Catholic Magazine	Dragon Fitness Centre	VOVINAM Victoria
Vietnamese Television Association	Linh Sơn Temple (Reservoir)	Little Saigon Centre	Vietnamese Elderly Mutual Assistance Inc
Ly Huong online	Quang Minh Temple (Braybrook)	Sunshine Asian Business Association	Alliance for Democracy in Vietnam
VietNews Newspaper	Qu ả ỉng Đứcc Temple (Fawkner)	Golden Plaza	Vietnamese Teachers Association of Victoria
Vietnamese Herald Newspaper	Hoa Nghiê ỉm Temple (Springvale)	Chả ỉ ủa Saigon	Vietnamese Language Centre, Springvale
Saigon Broadcasting Television Network Aust	Baptist church (Springvale)	Nam Hiệp Centre	Vietnamese language school, Keysborough
Vietface Television	Kew Baptist church	Australian Vietnamese Women’s Association	Mắ ỉg Non Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Prisoners of Conscience Fund	Hoà Hả ỉ Buddhist Faith	Vietnamese Families With Special Needs Inc	Trườ ỉg Vĩ ỉh Ký Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Boroondara	Caodaism Faith	Lions Club of Melbourne Vietnamese	Vincent Liem Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Hobsons Bay	Blog 8406	SICMAA	Âu Lạc Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Brimbank	Freedom Day Club Elderly Association	VOICE Australia (Vietnamese Overseas Initiatives for Conscience Empowerment)	Werribee Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Preston	Footscray Asian Business Association	The Loving-Kindness and Compassion Society	Vietnamese Language Centre, Richmond
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Melbourne’s North	Richmond Asian Business Association	Vietnamese Health Professionals Association	Bồ Đề Vietnamese Language Centre
IndoChinese Senior Citizens in St Albans	Hollywood Nails	Lạc Hỏ ỉg Vietnamese Language Centre	Hỏ ỉg Vườ ỉg Vietnamese Language Centre
Vietnamese Senior Citizens of Broadmeadows	Hoan Thiệ ỉm Vietnamese Language Centre	Dr Thai Thi Thu Nguyet Medical Centre	Hỏ ỉg Bằ ỉg Vietnamese Language Centre
	Đạ ỉ Bi Quan Â ỉm Vietnamese Language Centre	The Australian Vietnamese Health Professional Association - Australia	
	LJ Hooker Glen Waverley, Mt Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Burwood, Keysborough		