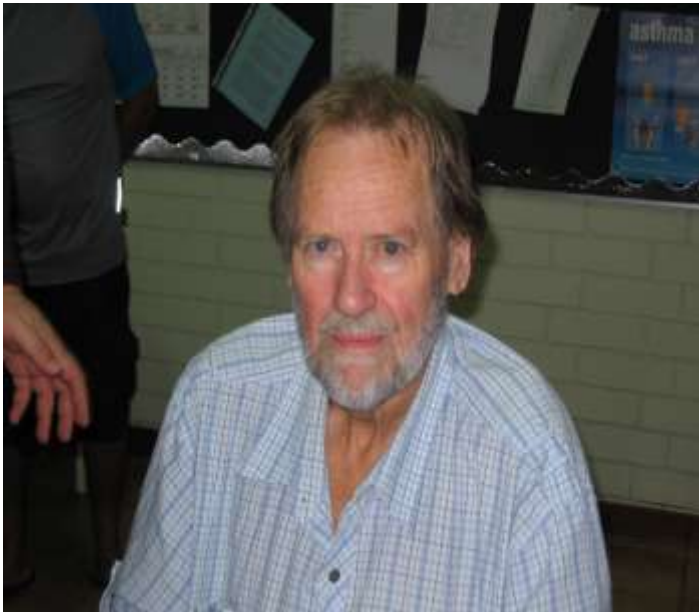


Phillip Farley has been an inspiration to everyone in the community of Moora for approx. 50 years.

He started as a teacher at the old high school straight out of teachers training college in the late 60s. He moved to the new high school in 1971 where he worked tirelessly to build a mechanical & woodworking workshop that has become the most sought after in the state.

Phil would spend every weekend and nights often till midnight working on projects with students who had fallen behind and needed mentoring and encouragement, often supplying materials himself so that those who couldn't afford it didn't miss out. Phil was known by all of the businesses in town as he was always on the lookout for materials for his students.

He has taught generations of students whose parents had also been taught by him. There is not one of his past students who haven't been influenced by his dedication and effort.



This man was often seen mowing peoples lawns around town with a cup of tea as his payment.

He would be the first to put up his hand if someone was moving house turning up with his trailer.

Phil would drive to Perth to pick up things for those who couldn't get there. He would use his car trailer to move vehicles that had to be moved.

He was a founding member of the Central Midlands Speedway. He has a reputation as being a fair and honest competitor. He would forgo doing repairs on his vehicle if someone needed help with theirs.