

KEITH FREE Class of 1947

In 2003 Keith Weedon Free (school captain, 1947, Inaugural Wykham prize-winner 1945, Turner Prize-winner 1947) was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the racing industry and to the community. He was a member, vice-chairman and chairman of the Board of Directors of the New South Wales Bookmakers Co-operative Society 1955 to 1986. He reached the top of his profession being promoted to the Ralls at Randwick and Rosehill. Keith also was elected to one of Sydney's leading sporting clubs, City Tattersalls Club, in 1972 and became treasurer in 1991.

At his testimonial dinner in 1999, it was said that "In Keith Weedon Free, all the powers of greatness prevail, integrity, honesty, common sense and responsibility.

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Sadly, Keith Weedon Free passed away in 2021.