

# Vale Dr Henry Preston (Harry) Black 1919 – 2010

Harry died peacefully at his home and orchard at Wallaga Lake, N.S.W on 27 June, 2010.

As a long standing member of retired C.S.I.R.O club SIRET, Harry will be remembered as a guest speaker at SIRET luncheons.

His achievements were very significant as a scientist, trekker and horticulturist. He delighted in relating his research about a little known Australian, Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer, naturalist and early aviator in Arctic and Antarctic expeditions.

In retirement Harry established his home and a tropical orchard at Wallaga Lake growing avocados, kiwi fruit, bananas, paw paws, mangoes, loquats, custard apples, tamarillos and his produce was eagerly sought after by his customers in the area.

A celebration of Harry's long and full life was held at the family property at Wallaga Lake on 3 July, 2010.