

Vale Ian Douglas "Foges" Fogarty  
16 May 1947 – 15 September 2026



Please see below the message from the lads at KBE..

OUR THOUGHT GO OUT TO FOGES' FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Chuck

We have received the sad news that Ian Douglas Fogarty ("Foges") died at his home in Hong Kong on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026. There has been a cremation ceremony with his coffin draped with the Australian flag, sword on top and his medals, attended by a small gathering of his friends and most especially his Godson, Danil, from Cambodia.

Foges was born in Elsternwick Victoria on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1947 and completed 63 Pilots Course RAAF in December 1967. He flew Iroquois and served with 9SQN Vietnam June 1969 - June 1970 where he was awarded a Mention in Despatches. Later, as Flight Commander 2FTS, he was awarded the Air Force Cross. Ian also flew Caribou at 35SQN. After leaving the Air Force he instructed on the Jet Provost in the Middle East and then settled in Hong Kong in the mid 1990's where he was a Simulator Instructor with Omega Air and Cathay. For a period, Ian was Regional Chairman of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators.

**Wakes.**

Hong Kong - 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026 at the Aviation Club, from 1700 onwards – for further details contact Gary Sampson [0488224664](tel:0488224664)

Queensland - Early 2027 (Date TBA – will be sometime after Christmas school holidays) – for further details contact Pete Robinson [0421741485](tel:0421741485)



**RIP Foges**