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Dear Dino & Lena

I am sorry for taking so long to provide you with a curriculum vitae for my Father Jack Fisher but I now send it to you (written in the third person which may be the most appropriate for Dino).

I have intentionally kept it short and concise but can expand upon it if you so wish. Dino is welcome to alter add to or abridge it.

You may keep the photo as it is a copy. I appreciate the esteem and affection in which you held my Father and I thank you for 70 Anni Di Ricordi in Due Mondi.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'P'.

Peter Fisher

JACK HARDER FISHER 3/3/1907 to 9/7/1986.

His real name was Jack (*come Giaecch*) although many including his wife Thelma called him John.

Jack and Thelma were childhood sweethearts having attended Leichhardt Primary School together. They married 70 years ago at All Souls Church on the opposite corner from the School and went to live in Haberfield.

Jack began practising as a Solicitor in Sydney in 1929 and opened offices in Annandale in 1957 and North Strathfield in 1973.

He had realised his life's ambition when in 1965 he came to practise under the name of J H Fisher & Sons in partnership with all of his three sons Peter, Roderick and Michael. He had been a solicitor for more than 50 years when forced to retire through ill health.

He was always closely associated with the Inner Western Suburbs and many of the Italian People who moved into Annandale, Leichhardt, Haberfield, Five Dock, Abbotsford and Ashfield in the 1950's and 1960's became his clients and his friends.

In 1959 he set about trying to learn their language as he had been adept at French and Latin as a student at Fort Street Boys High School from 1929 to 1923. He enrolled at Ashfield Evening College and formed a firm and lasting friendship with Mamma Lena Gustin and Dino.

He had been Captain of Carnarvon Golf Club for 12 years and President for 18 years and remained the Club Patron until his death.

He was dearly loved by his family including his seven grandchildren and is sadly missed by all who knew him.