

DIANA KINLOCH
Member of Roehampton Club
1971-2024

It is with immense sadness that we announce the death of a long-standing Member, Diana Kinloch, who passed away on Monday 4th November 2024 at the age of 87.

Diana was an active Member of Roehampton Club for over 53 years and spent many happy hours enjoying the facilities. In 2022, following 50 years of membership, she became an Honorary Member. Her niece Zaza Oswald has kindly written the following:

‘Diana was born in December 1936 in Baghdad, Iraq where her father was a British Diplomat. When the war broke out she, her mother, sister Marion and brother Geoff, were evacuated first to the Marsh Arabs and then to India where they remained for 6 years. The family returned to England in January 1947, to the coldest winter on record.

Diana went to Sherbourne Girls’ School in Dorset. When she left Sherbourne she trained as an Occupational Therapist. Her first job was in Canada. She then returned to England and bought a flat in Putney and joined Roehampton Club as a tennis playing member. In the early 1970s she went to work in Hong Kong where she met her husband Tom on a Junk in the harbour; they were introduced by a friend from the Club! They married in Hong Kong and about 6 months later returned to England and bought their house in Rye Walk where Diana lived until June this year. Having married Tom she took up golf, somewhat successfully and was Lady Captain at the Club in 1984. In retirement both she and Tom were very active locally on the Committee of The Friends of Queen Mary’s Hospital, Roehampton.

In her later years when she could no longer play golf, she took up croquet, again very successfully. After Tom died the Club became even more important to her and she played bridge, joined the PhotoClub and computer classes. She hosted a lot of family gatherings at the Club as it was so central and convenient for us all. She was incredibly proud of her Honorary Membership of the Club which played such a big and happy part of her life’.

Diana’s funeral will be held at Putney Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 12pm and will be followed by a Reception at Roehampton Club to which all friends are welcome.

For catering purposes, please let Zaza Oswald know if you would like to attend oswaldzaza@gmail.com