October 2nd, 2017 Neville Fletcher died peacefully at home

Music acoustics has lost one of its greats. Simultaneously, the sciences of Semiconductor Physics, Ice Physics and Bioacoustics have also been impoverished. We have lost a good and generous friend and colleague. On Sunday 2/10/2017, Neville Fletcher died peacefully at home, surrounded by his three children and their families. Though ill for a long time – he hadn’t gone in to work for a few months – he said that he was in no pain, and even last week his voice on the phone had the familiar smile and enthusiasm.

We are pleased to host a collection of his scientific work at http://newt.phys.unsw.edu.au/music/people/fletcherpublications.htm None of his seven books but nearly all of the ~200 scientific papers are available there.

The Australian Academy of Science published this interview in which he recounts his life https://www.science.org.au/learning/general-audience/history/interviews-australian-scientists/professor-neville-fletcher

Photo and cv

Photo from the banquet of ISMA2010 in Katoomba, where we celebrated his 80th birthday

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