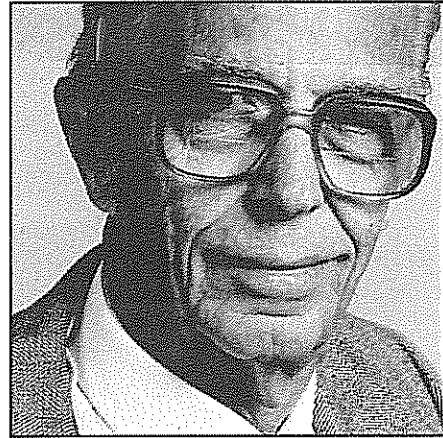


By Lloyd Churches

We regret to report the death of one of Australia's most outstanding Georgists, Dr Phil Day, of Queensland. To quote from his obituary in The Brisbane Courier Mail: "Dr Phil Day's achievements in town and country planning during any one of his senior official appointments would have been worth commemorating. Summed up, they represent an outstanding record of public service and an enduring contribution to public policy". As editor of 'Queensland Planner' for 16 years from 1987, he influenced professional opinion through plain-spoken editorials and attacks on transgressions of good planning policy. His 1989 Brisbane rating report for Cr Gordon Chalk's Committee is a Georgist classic. Likewise, his paper "Tax Reform - a Rational Solution" (available from our office) is also a classic. His two excellent books, "Land" and "Hijacked Inheritance" are available from Prosper. The latter is derived from his doctorate earned at the age of 77. To quote from "The Courier Mail" obituary again: "Queensland planners treasured Dr Day as one of the consciences of the profession, an intellectual giant yet unaffectedly modest, and honoured him with Life Fellowship of the Planning Institute." Dr Phil Day was a truly great Georgist, who left a widespread and no doubt abiding, influence.



Dr Phil Day - RIP