

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>

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

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