



# Shailer Weston

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**1942–1945**

**College No.**  
**5163**



## **Thomas Shailer Weston OBE, VRD**

Dr Shailer Weston has spent a lifetime giving to others.

Christchurch-born Shailer attended Christ's College from 1942-1945. He subsequently pursued a career in medicine and spent most of it as a radiologist. Following his post-graduate work in the United Kingdom, he returned to his hometown and worked at Princess Margaret Hospital.

Shailer was appointed Chairman of the New Zealand branch of the then Royal Australasian College of Radiologists and subsequently President of the College, later becoming a life member. Shailer was also a Naval Reserve Officer when he was appointed Honorary Physician to former Governors-General Sir Arthur Porritt and Sir Denis Blundell.

After retiring in 1992, Shailer chaired the Christchurch City Mission for five years, was a Life Member of Anglican Care, a Life Fellow of Selwyn College, a Foundation Canon Almoner of Christ Church Cathedral, a Fellow of the New Zealand Medical Association and, in 2000 made an Honorary Life Member of the Christ's College Old Boys' Association. Christ's College later presented Shailer with a Senior Honours Tie.

Shailer served 23 years in the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve and was awarded the VRD and the OBE.



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