

VALE, Professor Pawley –

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Andrew Pawley was LLM's **Editorial advisor for over 16 years**, from the time of its inception in 1981 to its last printed Volume 28 in 1997! He was ready to help with the online Volume 29 in 2011, accepting the role of **Associate Editor**. Although I never met him personally, I communicated with him extensively during the first years of LLM's online existence (2011-2015).

After the LSPNG 2013 conference, I asked him for some critical comments on the paper I had presented there, "*The Syntax of Semantics*"¹ ... and, unlike so many other linguists I had approached for criticism before, he responded! Despite his extraordinarily busy life, he seriously considered my ideas and gave me his kind and thoughtful comments... I will forever be grateful to Professor Andrew Pawley for the kindness and respect he showed to me.

During the livestream of the beautiful farewell gathering of Andy's Family and Friends this afternoon, the air was thick with love, and pain at losing him... One friend's words particularly resonated in my heart – he said, "Andy was such an incredible, generous man... I have never met a more generous man". Also, a Samoan friend called him "My Uncle – not by blood, but by choice, and by LOVE".

LLM honours Professor Andrew Pawley, the great Linguist of our time, who cultivated indigenous linguistic thought in Melanesia.

LLM also grieves the passing of "such an incredible, generous man" with all who loved him – in Papua New Guinea, in the South Pacific, and on Planet Earth.



¹ <https://c-cluster-110.uploads.documents.cimpress.io/v1/uploads/0047332c-0126-49e6-bfd2-7f91b7e82017~110/original?tenant=vbu-digital>