

MISS SHOW GIRL.

It was all GO at the South Pacific Hotel last Saturday evening when all the contestants in the Quota Miss Show Girl 1985 were getting ready for interviews and parade before a crowd of some 160 people.

Excitement was high as Kathy Le Cren introduced the young ladies representing the many business houses and organisations.

Besides George and his band, singers Lori Meincke and Paul Coppins entertained - all happy to generously give of their talent for the evening.

And apart also, from the representative sponsors many business houses gave help in many ways - Menswear International, Paton Place, Norfolk Optical, Mini Golf Shop, Morayshire Bakery, Hillcrest, Bistro, Anchorage, Barney Duffy's - to whom the Quota ladies and the girls record their thanks.

Thanks also to Boo Prentice of Pine Tree Tours for transport and Kathy LeCren for being compere of the evening.

Rachael has covered the Show Day activities in her column but we know that our readers will be interested to read the names of the young ladies and who they represented:

Suzanne Ely	sponsored by	Kinks-n-Curls
Nicki Willems		Bowling Club
Leanne Snell		Air New Zealand
Rachael Nebauer		R.S.L.
Toni Wheeler		Casa Kui
Diya Whelland		Photopress
Paula Henshaw		Rotaract
Sheryl Deadman		8% (Customs)
Michelle McCoy		Seaworld
Brenda McNamara		Lantana
Tracey Yager		Leeside
Josie Gillett		VL-2-NI
Cheryl Nicolai		Hettae
Lisa Nicolai		Strand Arcade
Jodie Williams		Jeans Plus
Miriam Christian-Bailey		Fletcher-Christian
		Apartments
Melissa Christian		C.C.R. Nobbs
Sarah Maxwell		United Football
Elizabeth McCoy		Jack and Jill
Sharee Sterling		Lockwood
Cheryl LeCren		Squash
Shirleen Nicholson		Cascades Football
Kirsti Smith		Castaway Hotel
Tracey Cleaver		Miss Agency
Jacqui Dunn		C'wealth Bank
Trudy Hamilton-Irvine		Hibiscus Motels
Sally-ann Corbett		Inne Shoppe
Lowanna Forster		South Pacific Hotel
Andrea Cleaver		Q. Viewing
Helen Mearns		Scruples
Linda Stehr		Foodland
Georgie Douran		Westpac
Kirsti Campbell		Trading Post
Raewyn Maxwell		Swiss House
Gayleen Nobbs		N.I.S.A.

The Judges were Ian and Jill Ross and Peggy and Grahame Greenup from South Australia and Queensland, respectively.

The ladies of Quota were overwhelmed with the response given to their Show Girl project and very thrilled with the young ladies themselves who showed great interest in the Quest and threw themselves wholeheartedly into preparation for interviews and the parades.

It was very heartening to see so many entering the event. We generally expect apathy from that age group, but there was no apathy among those young ladies and they received a great acclamation for their efforts.

One young lady remarked that the Quest had been a wonderful morale builder for her; another said how surprised she was to become aware of many things she had taken for granted over the years.

This all augurs well not only for the girls themselves but for Quota's future Show Girl Quests.

Thanks Quota - thanks girls for taking part in what should become a most looked-forward-to event at Show time.

VALE

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death in Tasmania of Alice Newbald who was a resident of Norfolk Island for some 18 years or so.

Some years after the death of her own husband Alice met and married Selby Newbald whose wife Dilly had pre-deceased him - the four of them had been well known to each other, both in their homeland England and later in Tasmania before Selby and Dilly came to Norfolk.

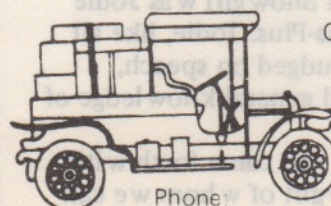
Alice had many friends on Norfolk - a very gentle and kind person - and in the last ten or so years she had devotedly nursed Selby whose health deteriorated rapidly towards the end when he died some 2 years ago.

Alice began to pick up somewhat and then decided to go back to Tasmania to be with her family. Selby's son and daughter are also living in Tasmania. They were recently on Norfolk helping Alice pack, then selling the house in Ferny Lane.

It is only a matter of some 2 months since Alice left the island and it is a great shock to hear that she passed away last Wednesday.

Our heartfelt sympathies go to members of Alice's and Selby's families on the death of this lovely lady, devoted wife and beloved mother.

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