



SUCCESSFUL T.A.F.E. STUDENTS.

We have received a letter from Mr. Phillip R. Renfree, Sales Supervisor of Sunraysia, the Stanley Wine Company, Buronga, New South Wales:

"A short note of thanks to the people of Norfolk Island for making the recent Bar Attendants and Waiters Course the success that it was.

Twenty-seven successful students will be receiving their certificates from Sunraysia College of T.A.F.E. as soon as the formalities are completed.

The enclosed photograph shows the students at the wine tasting on the final night, with me presenting a certificate to Mary-Ann Hughes from the Westpac Bank while other students look on.

I would personally like to thank Peter Connolly of the Liquor Bond and Mark Propert, Manager of the South Pacific Hotel for arranging the course and for the co-operation and friendship extended to me during my time on the island.

The success of this course has created the possibility of running another one at the end of February for the training of food waiters and waitresses.

Such a course would cover subjects as -

- .. Introduction to the catering industry;
- .. Introduction to food and beverage service;
- .. Menu, law, set-up and social skills.
- .. Practical work - dining room set-up; plate carrying skills; serving skills; guest order taking; introduction to gueridon; Guest account and presentation; First aid.

The successful students will be issued with a certificate from Sunraysia College of T.A.F.E. The total cost will be \$60 per student. Class size will be limited to 20 students. Intending students should contact Sue or Mark Propert at the South Pacific promptly, as the list will close at the end of January."

VALE

Word was received late on Friday afternoon of the death in Calvary Hospital, Sydney of Allan Birkett always affectionately known to all as 'Darky' on Thursday, 2nd January, 1986.

Darkey's connection with Norfolk Island goes back to the days when he was working with Qantas and he and his wife Jean were constant holiday visitors to the island.

On his retirement they came to live on Norfolk and apart from being very keen bowlers, Darkey himself worked in the Liquor Bond when it was at Kingston and later at the Bond Store in the Terminal building. Jean pre-deceased Darkey by some years.

We know that his many friends on Norfolk will be saddened to learn of Darkey's passing. The funeral is to take place at the Woronora Crematorium next Tuesday and cards etc. may be sent to his sister, Mrs. Connie Barlow, 38 Heath Street, Blakehurst, NSW.

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