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It was a dreadful shock on Thursday morning to hear of the sudden death at her home in Cascade Road, of Clara Amy Adams.

Clara was only in her middle 50's, wife of Bill (Pumper) Adams, mother of Joe, Phyllis, Wayne and Joy and grandmother of 7 little boys and girls.

Clara Adams was born on Norfolk Island, only daughter of the late George and of Nella Adams of Taylor's Road, whose family comprised Clara and her brother Val.

Val has been spending a fortnight's holiday on the island and he and Clare were enjoying their shopping last Saturday morning. Val has no doubt been a tower of strength to his mother this week.

Clara Adams and Bill Adams were married on Norfolk Island in 1948 at the then Methodist Church. All their family live on Norfolk - Joe, Phyllis (Mrs. Flitton), Wayne and Joy (Mrs. Judd) and the grandchildren are Zinta, Ashley, Willie, Lesley, Amie, Kari and Clinton. The children adored their Gran.

A caring daughter, a wonderful mother and a beloved grandmother, Clare was the type of person who always had a cheery smile for everyone, a beautiful ballroom dancer, a very community minded person and one who was held in the highest respect by all with whom she came in contact - a citizen of whom Norfolk could be very proud.

The respect and love shown to Clare (as she was mostly called) was evident in the number of people who paid their last respects at the Uniting Church and the graveside on Friday afternoon. Pastor Peter Arbon conducted the service and Clare's favourite hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Chris and Brian Mercer while one of Norfolk's beloved hymns "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was sung by the whole congregation, Helen McMahon being the organist.

Clare had had such a happy afternoon on Wednesday - it was President's Day at the Bowling Club and it was her last office as out-going President. The bowlers both ladies and men will long remember that happy afternoon with their so popular President.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to our dear Nella, to Bill and his family, to Val and Vera and other members of the families in their sudden, so very sad loss of Clare.

TOURIST BUREAU NEWS - From Alex.

East-West flights...it appears there has been concern about East-West flights for January 1987 but readers will be pleased to know that on checking with Mr. Paul Glaser, General Manager, Marketing, East-West Airlines that as from 19th August 1986 all flights will be back to normal daily schedules. Mr. Glaser apologised for any inconvenience caused by the engineers' strike during the week and said that his company endeavoured to seek some form of exemption from the strike for the Norfolk Island route as the company was very concerned about maintaining scheduled flights during the industrial dispute.

Mr. Glaser also mentioned that East-West was now awaiting final approval for the purchase of three 737 jet aircraft for their fleet which will do much to eliminate flight variations to Norfolk because of lack of aircraft.

Eight retail travel consultants visited last week from New South Wales - East-West's supporting agents. Due to the strike they were able to enjoy an extra 2 days of sight-seeing. All are keen to come back and holiday on a personal basis which means they are also keen to promote Norfolk to their clients.

Another group of 16 consultants - from Pacific Unlimited - arrived for a 2-day familiarisation tour and this sudden surge of travel industry personnel is due to the availability of seats during our quieter winter period. We are hoping for a visit of the Canberra Tourist Bureau staff who are our representatives in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne, within the next two weeks.

We have had good response from advertisers but not so good from the clubs and associations about their dates of events between January and December 1987 - for the new brochure. We again appeal for a reply so that their functions can be included in the Calendar of Events.

The Dewar's Carnival Mahjong event was held during the week with a number of visitors arriving to play and all reports indicate that it was quite a successful event.

The next event - commencing this weekend, is the Lawn Bowls Pairs - with a confirmed 26 visiting teams, complemented by the visit of Australian Lawn Bowler, Mr. Barry Salter of Lambton, Newcastle. This will be Barry's second visit and he has been looking forward to coming again to conduct clinics for the local and visiting bowlers.

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