

... The Reynolds' home in Grassy Road is bursting at the seams at the moment with Eve Reynolds (wife of Seaton) and Adam (11) and Jodie (14) staying with Debbie and Don and family. Eve and family come from Gosford.

... Also here are Frances Schipplock and her family, Kim and John from Toongabbi and Naomi Hallett from Epping. Frances and Naomi are Don Reynolds' sisters.

Other sister Felicity and her family are still here - so it is the gathering of the Reynolds' clan right now - plenty of picnics and barbeques on the itinerary as the weather is so glorious.

... Lara Frankin, cousin of Marisa and Silvana has been enjoying her school holidays with the Frankin family at the Castaway.

... We say Cheerio to Stephen and David Greenham this week - they are off to Trinity on Monday - we have seen Stephen but still haven't caught sight of David - but we know they have enjoyed every minute of being home.

... There are two new members of the Commonwealth Bank staff - one dark, the other fair.

The dark one is Matthew Hohnberg who hails from Henry but who has been serving at the Young branch. Matthew tells us that he is keen on football and cricket - one season is finished so he will have to concentrate on cricket this year!!!

Geoff Cope - the fair one - comes from Orange but has been serving at Coonamble and he is a keen Squash player.

Can see both boys having a happy 2 years on Norfolk.

... Well, it isn't white - it's Green!!! So we will see young people looking like young Norfolk Pines at the Uniting Church on Sunday morning!!

... Winner of the Cadbury/Foodland 'Win a Bike' promotion was Master David Dunn of the D.C.A. Circle, whose entry was 100% correct.

Well done, David - and don't go exceeding the speed limit on that beautiful bike!!

... Previous visitors to Norfolk in 1978 and just finishing their present holiday, again staying at the South Pacific are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot of Guildford with their lovely granddaughter Wendy.

Wendy was born on Norfolk 14 years ago - Wendy Climpson - and in the hospital at that time were Jenny Holland, Jan Petty and Dianne Bruce with their first babies - Matron Berry Chapman then in attendance.

We are sure Jenny and Dianne will remember Lois Climpson - and Wendy would now love to have a penfriend on Norfolk who might like to write to her at 27 Crosslands Road, Merrylands, 2160.

... We caught up on a little more information from Michael Moran this week when he came into the Printery. He is now studying the Harpsichord and concentrating on French Baroque music.

He tells us that when he first went to London he found that he had to get a job quickly, so became a Croupier in a 'posh' West End Club but got bored with that and decided to use his University degree to go into the academic world and took a course with the Royal Society of Arts doing English International - teaching English as a 'foreign language'. He joined the Swiss Cultural Foundation, Eurocentre which specialises in producing cultural programmes for business men and academics in England. Michael is now a Director of Studies at Eurocentre in Lee Green, London and supervises the training of European teachers to teach English at the Universities in Europe.

He now has his own Harpsichord, a copy of a mid-18th Century Flemish instrument made by Dulcken. The sound-board has been decorated with flowers and butterflies of Norfolk Island, in gold leaf on the black case - it took 5 years to build and cost many thousands of dollars - it is his pride and joy!

Michael has been out to Australia to see his mother, his father having died some 4 years ago and is going back to England. He lives in St. Marylebone near Regent's Park, London.

He says that this visit to Norfolk has been a tremendous experience - after an absence of some years - he says he has not felt so much affection given to him in years, as has been given by the people of Norfolk.

Michael leaves us at the end of next week - it has been a very pleasant interlude for us who have known him, to see him once again.

Good trip back to England, Michael - and all success to you!

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It was with a great shock that we heard of the death this week of Don (Squeaky) Adams at Wellington, NSW.

Don died on 2nd September of a sudden heart attack and the funeral was last Wednesday, 4th September at Dubbo.

Many will remember that 'Squeaky' was a long-time accountant on Norfolk Island and he and Olwyn (who was a staunch supporter of Guides) and family - Bronwyn, Leanne and Fiona - resided for several years on the island.

They shifted out Dubbo way after Squeaky had sold his business to Bill Lackey.

The family was a closely-knit one and lived along Ferny Lane. Don was a keen golfer and the girls were all horsewomen. Olwyn worked for her husband and was for a time, Secretary of the Guides.

We convey our very sincere sympathies to Olwyn and her family in their sudden, sad loss.

Address for cards, etc. is P.O. Box 46, Wellington, NSW, 2820. Their property is 'Riverview', Arthurville via Dubbo.