



VALE.

We have lost two Norfolk Island ladies in this last week - two of Norfolk's "caring, hospitable, mothers and grandmothers" -

On Saturday morning we learned of the death at the Norfolk Island Hospital of Dora Catherine Elizabeth Menghetti (nee Buffett) who was more affectionately known to us all as Sheba.

Sheba's health has not been the best in the last couple of years but she never grumbled although we could see her getting thinner and her step not quite so sprightly.

Daughter of Peter Moore Buffett and Emily Gertrude Buffett, Sheba married Francois Menghetti in Sydney in 1943. It was during the war that Sheba met Francis, as he is called. He was a young sailor of the Free French Navy.

At the time, both Sheba and Cora (nee Young) were members of the Polynesian Club in Sydney along with other Norfolkers - Sheba's sister the late Ivy Buffett, Cora's sisters Verle and the late Alma and Helen Quintal (Ducky) to name a few, and entertained the troops with Polynesian dances with the grace and beauty for which these Norfolkers were famed.

Sheba and Francis were married in Sydney where their son Charles (Spindles) was born. Their second son Paul (Jap) was born after their return to Norfolk. Ivy's son Ivens (Toon) was brought up by Sheba and Francis with the two boys. Ivy pre-deceased Sheba in 1982.

Their first home on Norfolk was in the Buffett home at Longridge and moved to Burnt Pine to their home "Pulloo" around 1950.

It was in Burnt Pine that Sheba became known as "Dr. Kissinger" - friend and confidante of the many young people who gathered in their home.

A staunch supporter of the Blues Football team in which both Spindles and Jap played, "Pulloo" was the meeting place after the match for the team and friends, where true Norfolk hospitality was given.

A member of the Norfolk Island Sunshine Club for many years, Sheba also worked at the Hospital and was until her illness, a regular worshipper at All Saints, Kingston - and always turned up to help with the decorations for the church at Thanksgiving.

Sheba is survived by her three brothers George (Hackett), Arthur (Totos) and Charles (Potts) Buffett.

To Francis, Spindles and Dianne and family, Jap and Sue and family, Toon and Shelley and

family - Zilpha, Peter, Kurt, Dana, Gemma, Jesse, Todd and Leith - we extend our heartfelt sympathies in the loss of their dear wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

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The family of the late Dora (Sheba) Menghetti wish to thank the Hospital staff, the Administration and all those wonderful persons who have supported them in this time of sadness.

Your expressions of respect for our dear Sheba and sympathies for us who are left, are most appreciated.

From the Menghetti and Buffett families.

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Visit of Piano Tuner.. Mr. Tony Lette will be on Norfolk from 17th October for a fortnight. This visit is sponsored by the Community Arts Society of Norfolk Island.

Please get in touch with either Ned Lenthall on 2388 or Tim at the Printery on 2159 if you wish Tony to attend to your piano. Cost for service is \$105.

Cheryl Night Competition... Entries for the coming Night Competition are now being accepted. Entry forms are available at the Clubhouse.

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