



For the last couple of years our Winter visitor to the island Mr. Albert Wells, did not come and we missed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were constant visitors to the island, first coming here in 1945. We would always say "Ha, Winter is here, Mr. and Mrs. Wells are with us" - and they would stay for 3 months or more in their own home in Taylor's Road.

So it was with deep regret that we learned this week that Bert died in Auckland last Sunday morning, 6th July. Mrs. Wells pre-deceased Bert in July 1976.

Bert and Mrs. Wells were staunch members of Chapel and during the weeks they were here, Bert often spent many hours playing the Chapel organ; he did not play for services but for his own enjoyment.

Bert was 90 years of age and has been an inmate of a Nursing Home for the years he did not come to Norfolk. Both he and Mrs. Wells had many friends here and were delightful people to welcome back each year.

They had two children, Nancy and Graham. Nancy is well known on the island and has lately come back to live with her husband Fred and they now own the Inne Shoppe and in the process of renovating the family home in Taylor's Road.

Our very sincere sympathies go to Nancy and Graham and their families in the loss of their dear dad and grandfather.



...And again this week we learned of the sudden death in Sydney of Mrs. Ellen Ida Best (nee Christian) on Tuesday, 8th July, in her 60's.

Ellen was the daughter of Charles and Connie (Glenny) Christian and sister of Arthur of Mackay, Queensland and Jim (Amie) of Longridge. Ellen was also the niece of Mrs. Eliza Clarkson of Duncombe

Born and educated on Norfolk Island, Ellen in her younger school days attended the school at Anson Bay. Together with the family, went to live in Sydney when she was 16 years of age but was a constant visitor to Norfolk. A keen golfer she played many games on Norfolk particularly with her friends Mary Selby and Laurel Demery (who also played golf with Ellen in Sydney).

Ellen is survived by husband Eric and daughter Karen.

To Eric, Karen, Arthur, Jim and families, we extend our sincere sympathies in their very sad, sudden loss.

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.. As we were typing Ellen's vale notice we received word that Mrs. Ilsa Weiner of McMahon's Point, Sydney, died suddenly on Thursday evening, 10th July.

Ilsa and her husband Ken were frequent visitors to Norfolk, having paid regular visits over the last 12 years at least and being subscribers to our paper for that time.

They have a lot of friends on Norfolk, particularly Peter and Julie Middleton.

To Ken and family we extend our sincere sympathies and address for cards, etc. is 30 Blues Point Road, McMahon's Point, 2060.

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... Welcome to Corby and Maureen Orford from Toowoomba, Queensland who are friends of Colleen Green of The Hair Studio, and who will be here for 8 days, staying at Hibiscus Dolphin. We hope your short stay will be a very happy one.

... We wonder how the Trinity Grammar School Concert Band fared with their concert in the School Assembly Hall on July 3rd. This concert was being held to help raise the transportation costs of the instruments which the boys will be bringing to Norfolk for their concerts here between August 9th and 16th.

We understand that there are 53 boys in the band among them, of course, is local boy Stephen Hogden who is a solo trumpeter. All billets have been filled

The itinerary so far, includes playing a couple of numbers down at the Football on the Sunday afternoon, a concert at the Rawson Hall on the Wednesday and during the week will also visit the school to play there.

Incidentally, the band is recognised as the official band of the 2/5th Field Regiment, regularly marching in the Sydney Anzac Day march as well as on other civic occasions.

This will be a week to look forward to!!!

... We say Cheerio to Fay-Maree Richards this weekend and wish her well in her studies at the Newcastle University - looking forward to her return for the Christmas holidays.

...And a very happy holiday to Eileen Snell and Dahlene Buffett who are off this weekend to London and a tour of Europe. They are meeting up with Eileen's daughter Polly next Tuesday at Heathrow