

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WINNERS

The Certificates for the 1980 School Certificate students are now being handed out at the School.

Parents and those who have authority from the students have been collecting the Certificates - and the list of those who are entitled to them comprises: John Adams, Christine Barker, David Bates, Gary Bigg, Neal Buffett, Tane Buffett, Neil Cavill, Philip Evans, Jennie Grube, Arne Jenkins, Katrina Kiernan, Robert McCoy, Julie-ann Menzies, Debbie Nicholson, Dawn Nobbs, Sheree Perkins, April Quintal, De-anne Ryan, Gavin Snell, Lisa Woodward.

Our thoughts were with Dawn and Herbie Nobbs during the week when Dawn collected the Certificate for David who, readers will remember, was killed in an accident a few months back.

Of the above list we do know that John Adams, Gary Bigg, Arne Jenkins, Robert McCoy all apprenticed in Sydney; Neil Cavill, Katrina Kiernan and Lisa Woodward all receiving tertiary schooling on the mainland, Darren Nobbs and April Quintal are in New Zealand; David Bates is working in our Post Office; Philip Evans is helping on his father's farm awaiting entry to one of the Services; Gavin Snell is enjoying his apprenticeship with Cascade Joinery, Julie-ann Menzies we understand is doing a business college course - and the balance of the girls seem to be occupied in various positions all about on the island.

## VALE

John Gostling, who has been a resident on Norfolk Island since 1966, died peacefully in his sleep on June 28th, following a stroke.

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina some 72 years ago, John spent his early boyhood there, later going to England to finish his schooling. Joining the Army when war broke out, he served in an Anti-aircraft unit throughout the duration.

After the war he lived with his parents in Herefordshire, looking after them for many years until their deaths. He then lived with his sister Joan Sambrook and other members of the family in England.

When his brother Pat and family and then Joan came to live on Norfolk Island, he joined them, living with Joan until his death.

A tall, slim man with a quiet, reserved nature but always a pleasant smile, he kept very much to the family and their circle of friends. His life seemed to centre around Joan, Pat and Molly and young Robyn.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Joan, Pat, Molly, Robyn and their friends in the loss of a much loved member of the family and a good friend.

## FOR SALE -

MAZDA RX5 COUPE - 8 months old, only 2,000 miles. Air conditioning, cassette stereo, etc. etc. As new. For only \$4,950 at Norfolk Island Motors.

## HERE AND THERE

...Confronted by a smiling face and dark brown eyes, we were so pleased to say Hullo to Noel Herbert this week, who is spending his Summer School holidays from Western Samoa with Lorna and Nig Christian. Noel is a son of Brian and Pat Herbert now living in Western Samoa. Brian was formerly Manager of Burns Philp on Norfolk Island.

Noel went to school on Norfolk during his parents term here.

... Norman and Jacqui Hands and family are enjoying the company of Norman's mother, Margaret, who comes from Takapuna, north Auckland. Margaret owns a Craft shop in Takapuna and is catching up on knitting cute sleeveless vests for the shop while she is here. However, everyone who sees one of these, has been putting in orders. Margaret is having quite a busy - but she tells us, most relaxed - holiday.

... What a lovely surprise to see Lyn Grube and that beautiful baby Tanya, home for a week while Terence was spending some time skiing. Lyn is daughter of Prim and Ian McCowan. The baby was much photographed at Sea World the other night - hope they come out well, Lyn!

... Another familiar face is back again and we welcome Lottie Clifton who is looking after the Howard's home during their absence overseas. Good to see you, Lottie!!

... We say Cheerio to June Stiddolph and her cousin Jane Brown this week - they left on Friday for Brisbane. June has recently had a miraculous recovery from surgery and being almost a commuter to Norfolk she could think of no other place in which to complete her convalescence. She and Jane had a wonderful holiday, staying at 'Islander Lodge' overlooking Kingston and 'artering on' the view every day.

We look forward to your next visit, June and Jane and let us know the result of your research!

... On their third visit to the island, Norman and Kay March from Waitara, Taranaki, have been renewing acquaintances and enjoying their stay. Norm was a member of the RNZAF during the war - and has been catching up on news from the Weslakes and the Wotherspoons.

... Ellen and Norm de Chastel have their son Brett and daughter Elizabeth, with Elizabeth's friend Ruth Alden, staying with them. Elizabeth is in her final year of Regional Town Planning and Brett in his second year, Arts and Law at Queensland University. Ruth is in her final year of Law at Sydney University.

Coming over on the plane Ruth met up with fellow student Wayne Richards, surprised to know that he came from Norfolk! Wayne, we hear, has been giving the girls the hand of friendship and taking them places not normally visited by visitors.

... And Welcome Home to you, Wayne!

... And also to our Printer's Devil, Howard Martin who surprised his parents with a quick visit from University in Auckland. Howard will be helping Robbie and me to get this week's issue out, along with our girls Ruth Jenkins and Fay-Marie Richards.