

John Anderson - continued

install HF radios around the various mission stations to improve the level of communication between very isolated families and stations.

It was while on one of these trip that he met a young nurse at Sopas Leprosarium in the Western Highlands. They fell in love and after marrying in Sydney, John brought Florence back to the family home on Norfolk Island. Plans were being put in place to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on 23rd of this month, but sadly this is not to be.

John became very involved in a number of societies on Norfolk. Perhaps his biggest contribution was to the Norfolk Island National Park advisory Committee. He was a founding member of this committee which commenced in September 1985 and remained an active member right through until earlier this year.

John had a wealth of knowledge about the island's natural history and had a particular interest and expertise in the field of weed control. John developed the first weed control strategy for the park, establishing areas requiring specific control techniques which are still referred to as "JA" Areas.

John's interest in, and love for Norfolk Island's natural history, especially the park was a testament to his character and his determination to leave this place a better one for him being here. He certainly succeeded in that objective.

John was also a member of the Norfolk Island Historical Society and also the Flora and Fauna Society before commencing his own Conservation Society.

John has always been a member of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the early 60s he played an active part in the Pathfinder Club working with the young boys in particular on electronic projects and the like. He had strong principles and was always honest in his dealings with others.

The last couple of years have seen a steady decline in his health along with having to devote more and more time to the care of his wife Florence. In spite of these

setbacks, John still had many plans that he wanted to bring to fruition. Sadly these will not happen.

John loved his Lord, and was confident in the hope of the resurrection. He was looking forward to the end of all pain and suffering and being reunited again with his family and loved ones. Rest in peace John

Archery News

Vale

Lynette Eagles

It is with deep sadness we inform the archery community on Norfolk Island of the passing of Lyn Eagles in Queensland on Wednesday afternoon.

Lyn was an inspiration to Norfolk Island archers right from the beginning of The Association of Norfolk Island Archers in the 90's, and loved Norfolk Island and the friends she made until she left us.

Always ready to share advice, answer questions and give the club some much needed support with little 'tricks of the trade' in bow tuning, shooting form or little ways to make life easier and fun out the club. She often kindly came to the island on many occasions to volunteer her time, deliver her loot, run coaching clinics and help teach bow maintenance including string making, at her own expense. She spent many hours with us at Anson Bay Road.

Lyn - thank you for the time you dedicated to our archery, we all have fond memories - you will be missed.

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