



**VALE**  
**Peter Christian**

**20th September 1937 – 19th February 2023**

Peter was born in Bishops Court Hospital, Norfolk Island. He grew up at Cascade with his family, Father Ernie Christian, Mother Vivian Christian and younger Brother Howard.

Peter did his schooling on Norfolk Island and upon completion worked at the family sawmill.

Like many of the young men of Norfolk Island, he joined the whaling industry when it resumed at Cascade. Following this he chose to travel, visiting such countries as Egypt and the Middle East, choosing to stay and take up work in Europe and England.

Eventually, missing his home on Norfolk he decided to return and took up work with the Department of Civil Aviation where he made lifelong friends, particularly fond of Sid Cooper.

It was during this time that he met Margaret Madden who was recently widowed with three young girls, Anna, Julie and Michelle. The couple then went on to have two more children, Vivian and Khan.

They built their family home on Cascade Road where they raised their five children.

Peter was a good Father and provider, growing his own produce and supplying the family with meat from his cattle.

Upon retiring from DCA, Peter and Marg set up a cottage industry at their home growing Kentia Palm seeds and making wood turning souvenirs. This was a very happy time for them both.

Peter became unwell 13 years ago and the difficult decision had to be made to leave their beloved Norfolk Island and move to Port Macquarie where they made a home, close to their daughter Vivian. The couple recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Sadly, Peter succumbed to cancer on the 19th of February with a funeral service held in Port Macquarie.

Peter was a kind, thoughtful and true gentleman, a faithful and loving husband to Margaret, a caring Father to his five children and a doting Grandfather to his 11 Grandchildren and his 4 Great Grandchildren.

He will be missed.

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## **NATIONAL PARK ROAD CLOSURE**

### **DUNCOMBE BAY ROAD**

(Access to Captain Cook lookout)

## **UPDATED ADVICE**

The community are advised of the closure of Duncombe Bay Road (access to Captain Cook lookout) as from Monday 27 March 2023 to allow for the continuation of upgrade of road works.

**ALL OTHER NATIONAL PARKS ROADS WILL REMAIN OPEN.**

The community will be advised of the dates of future closures in advance.

For further information contact the NINP office on 22695