

VALE

This week we have heard of the death of two people well known to many of us. One a Norfolk, the other a resident of many years.

Reuben Bennett Quintal passed away at the Ben Boyd Nursing Home at Neutral Bay last Monday, 12th August.

Born on Norfolk, Reuben was a son of the late Rosa Amelia and her husband Ralph Quintal. He did all his schooling on Norfolk and worked for most of his life in Australia. He was 59 years of age.

Because of ill health he had to retire early and had been in the Nursing Home for a few years.

We convey our condolences to Reuben's relatives and other members of the Quintal families on the loss of Reuben.

... A letter from Fiji this week told of the death on Savu Savu of Tom Low on July 26th. Lema, Tom's wife, wrote to say that Tom had not been well for a few months and the many years he had suffered from asthma took its toll.

Tom Low is well known to many of us - he was General Manager of Burns Philp on Norfolk Island from June 1961 until November 1968 but had had altogether, 45 years service with B.P's. He was 78 years of age.

Our thoughts go out to Lema in her great sadness.

THANK YOU.

... Members of the Wives and Mothers Club would like to record their thanks to all who sold and those who bought tickets in their raffle for a whole lamb.

The raffle was drawn on Friday morning and the lucky winner was Les Stringer Menzies who had pink ticket No. A95.

... Rochelle Baker, Wayne Bates and Dylon Menzies wish to thank John and Beryl Palmer from International Menswear, the Sporting Centre and East-West Airlines for their generous support and a special Thank You to Mr. Gray for all his efforts and encouragement.

CHURCH BAZAAR COMING UP!

How are you sewing - growing plants - gathering items for the White Elephant stall - sorting out all those books you don't want - and making plans for all the 'goodies' you are going to cook for Saturday, September 7th???

That is the day the Church of England Annual Bazaar will be held in the Supper Room at the Rawson Hall.

We will have a list of the stalls available next week and we hope that there will be a really good response from the community so that the Bazaar will not only be a fruitful one for the church but an enjoyable and good bargain hunting one for all who attend.

GENERAL HELP required at Aunt Em's. Please 'phone 2373.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF GUIDING IN AUSTRALIA

To commemorate 75 years of Guiding in Australia, our Norfolk Island Guides will be participating in a special Camp Fire at 7.30 pm. at the Fay Bataille Guide Hall.

We will tell you more about this next week - what it all means - how Norfolk will be the first place to light their fire - and what will happen on the night.

This is to let mums and dads and all who are interested in the work of Guiding on Norfolk Island know about the Camp Fire and to keep the date free.

HERE AND THERE.

... Warren and Marie Dawson who are still interested in receiving our paper, have written this week and Warren says he is pleased to see more definite moves towards a water supply and sewerage scheme.

He and Marie have just returned from an 8-week motoring holiday around Australia which was most enjoyable but it is back to work now and Warren is still engaged on the new tactical fighter programme at Williamstown which he finds most interesting.

They both wish to be remembered to all their friends on the island.

... Hear that the McIntyre children are here at the moment, staying with Arden and Wendy McGuinness and family. Welcome to you, Tom, Sophie and Sam.

Wonder if we will recognise them? Wendy tells us that they have all grown so tall!

... Also had a letter from Jan Crabtree - the family is still in Currajong, Queensland - and Jan says while they have enjoyed the beautiful Winter, would love some of our Norfolk rain, green hills and happy faces! ... Miss Danielle Martin is visiting Norfolk from Minden in West Germany - and 'dropped' in to Australia on the way!

Danielle is a British School teacher, teaching in a British Army School at Minden. She is staying with Ian, Jill and Jacqui Standish - and we know they will be having a very happy time together.

... We have had a request this week from a gentleman from the People's Republic of China who included in his letter, some Chinese stamps - for exchange with someone on Norfolk - as he would like some Norfolk ones. Anyone interested?

... For the next three Sundays, the children at the Uniting Church will be attending Sunday School "with a difference". This week, children over 3 years are invited to meet at the hall at 10 am. dressed in Blue, if possible! Wonder what next Sunday's colour will be?

... Members of the Chapel Choir - and those members of the Uniting Church congregation - who had the opportunity of recording hymns for the South Pacific Recording Company, will be interested to know that cassettes are now available. Julie South has them and they will cost \$5 each. Understand the recording is very good.

... We send Get Well wishes to Jean Mitchell who is hospitalised at the moment - and also to her office off-sider Marian Underwood who we hear is not very well at the moment. Speedy recovery to you two !