

Vale William Alexander Adams

7th December, 1979 - 2nd March, 2020

William Alexander Adams was born on the 7th December, 1979, the first born and much-loved son of Wendy & Wayne Adams. He was named after his 2 grandfathers.

Our parents were always asking Ha, Wayne and I when we would make them grandparents and were thrilled when Zinta, Clinton and Will were born within

6 weeks of each other. They always had a play mate with each other as children. It was very special to watch. Family dinner at Cascade & other family gatherings was full on with the arrival of Will's siblings, Les and Amy and other cousins Ashley & Kari.

Wayne, Wendy and family moved to Morayfield in 1989 when Will was lOyears old. There he attended the Morayfield East School and later the Morayfield High School. Will made many friends there and enjoyed mountain bike riding as one of his many activities.

Will came back to Norfolk to be with his dad after he had finished school, and obtained an electrical apprenticeship with Peter Arthur at Middlegate Electrical. He successfully completed his apprenticeship, and travelled back and forth to Brisbane to complete his tafe.

During this time Will purchased a WR250 motor bike and joined the Bounty Dirt bike club. Will rode with absolute confidence and skill and it was a sport he thoroughly enjoyed. The party life was in full force at their home in Cascade, and for a time became the party central of Norfolk. I'm sure many a happy memory was made during this time for Will and his friends, and no doubt some unhappy memories for his neighbours!

Will loved pulling things apart to see how things worked, and spent many hours doing just that with his motor bike. Will would put this love into many projects, and enjoyed being in the shed making and fixing things. He was very talented with his hands.

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Will returned to Brisbane around 2005, with Kelly and Zenon following a few months later. Will and Kelly were married on the 30th May, 2015, and are proud parents to Zenon, Ryan, Mischa, Georgie and Benji. Will was a proud and loving father who worked very hard to provide for his family. They purchased their family home in Carseldine a few years back and Will was constantly on a project around the home, removing walls, building and installing new windows, building a new kitchen, making concrete footpaths and numerous other jobs. He was always keen to put his hands to anything and the end result would always be immaculate.

I remember when Par was in the Holy Spirit Hospital in Brisbane Will was doing electrical work in the ceiling of the hospital and unbeknown to us, he must have heard us talking Norfolk, He pushed aside the ceiling slats, poked his head through the ceiling and said 'Hey Par'. One of the special memories of Will is how his face used to light up when he was genuinely pleased to see someone —that happened on this occasion. It was priceless.

Will was employed as an electrician with the electrical contractors — CEQ Australia.

This year CEQ Australia introduced 'The Will Cup' for the best electrical innovation in his honour to be given to a staff member at the end of the year. He was a well-respected electrician by his work colleagues.

Will had a gentle soul and was a truly remarkable man. He is a much-loved father, husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend to many. Sadly, we lost Will to suicide on the 2nd March, 2020. Rest in peace Will, we will treasure your memory and hold you in our hearts forever.

The following is written in support of Suicide Prevention.

Statistics show that suicide is the leading cause of death for Australians aged between 15—44 years, more than double the Australian road toll and sadly 75% are male. Suicide is impossible to understand or comprehend and leaves a trail of devastation and enormous heartache in its path.

Please if you or anyone you know is suffering from depression, we strongly urge you to seek support — you are not alone, and there is always a solution

Thank You

To all the Amazing Community of Norfolk Island,

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who made Wills final resting place as beautiful as he would have wanted. Norfolk stlye! He is missed every single moment of our lives, an amazing dad and husband, he will forever be in our hearts and never forgotten.

Thank you so much, for all the love and support, that was expressed and given to us, your caring and giving nature, the kindness shared and most importantly the positivity. Thank you!

We will be eternally grateful and hold a special love for you all. We are so proud to call Norfolk home.

Thank you so much!

Kelly, Zenon, Ryan, Mischa, Georgie and Benji

January 14

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia January 14 is the 14th day of the year in the Gregorian calendar. 351 days remain until the end of the year (352 in leap years).

In the 20th and 21st centuries the Julian calendar is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar, thus January 14 is sometimes celebrated as New Year's Day (Old New Year) by religious groups who use the Julian calendar.

1911 – Roald Amundsen's South Pole expedition makes landfall on the eastern edge of the Ross Ice Shelf.

1939 - Norway claims Queen Maud Land in Antarctica.

1950 – The first prototype of the MiG-17 makes its maiden flight.

1960 – The Reserve Bank of Australia, the country's central bank and banknote issuing authority, is established.

1972 – Queen Margrethe II of Denmark ascends the throne, the first Queen of Denmark since 1412 and the first Danish monarch not named Frederick or Christian since 1513.

1973 – Elvis Presley's concert Aloha from Hawaii is broadcast live via satellite, and sets the record as the most watched broadcast by an individual entertainer in television history.

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