



*A celebration of the life of
Ouwus Maet - 'Arch'*

Arthur Laurence Bigg
23rd June 1942 - 29th March 2020

*Tull et een Norfk brud,
Nort ah English sullun weh
Tull et een Norfk,
Fe me,
Orn de deh.*

Dad born in ah Royal Hospetl fe Women in Sydney orn de 23rd June 1942. Letl brother to Keith en secun son to Beattie Florence en Frederick Charles Bigg. De fus few years grerwen up hi spen with his mum en Keith een Rushcutters Bay. He recall the the very significant, or wonderful, event he would tull, of the birth of his letl sister Everlyn. During dee time sullun from down Norfk would corl een, fula stori frum herm, en gwen ring ah side fe laughter en beautiful singen voices, especially his Aunty Vines'. Lehta Charlie en Myra come lew lornga dem en everybody welcum.

Dad oony three when his Granmother Mummy Lou en his Aunty Lou tek hem orn ah Morinda, his fuss veset dohn Norfk. Dad el remember borl ote gen Hess in ah dinen room frum ah landing, "Hey Hessie, cum up ya fe me ya black barstud!" Hess reply, "Hey wuttaweh you, black barstud!" Nort behd cheek fe 3. Lehta orn dem two was jes, "Hey de black".

Set anchor een Cahscehd, lower dohn in a net lorig fe behg en dem, ashore dem ger. Kissen en huggen en clyen greet hem. Hi thort hi se herm. His grandad, Daddy Bill een one buggy, cart dem ote to Steeles Point. He ell remember dem dot red en one beautiful chesnut horse , tehl up, runnen up en dohn Charlie Unoos fance.

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Hi Everyone!

Just a message to you all to let you know that from the date of this written on Thursday the 16th of April, I still have not had the permission to re-open the Wilde Rose Hair and Beauty and Barber Shop.

When we do have permission to Re-open, I will ring all our Clients booked in from the date that we had to close on the 3rd of April to reschedule your appointments.

I will also Post on our Facebook page updates of when we can be open again.

Please keep in mind these Lock downs are for yourself, family and the community's safety, and they will not let us re open till they know that we are not at risk to ourselves and others.

Thank you to all of you that have been so patience and for the kind words that I have received.

We are so lucky to live in a beautiful part of the world, that is safe and caring.

It is also safe from Covid-19, which we should be very proud of, it's been tough, Tougher for others, but is all worth it.

I hope that you have all tried to make the most of our lock down time out., But I hope you have not been using this time to "play hairdressers at home!"

Thankyou to everyone that has sent me funny photos or video posts of disastrous home haircuts/ colours from the internet. We need to keep up with our sense of Humour.

I know many are really really looking forward to coming back into the Hair Salon/Barber Shop and in need of having Beauty services done also,

We miss you all too, and it won't be for too much longer.

Until then, stay safe yorlye.

Cassie, Julie, Megan, Lara, Chad & Shawn.

If you do need to contact me, please do so on either my Facebook Messenger, Cassie Christian

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He stop ote Aunt Ag en Grans en lornge fe his grandad. He el remember Myra en Wonnies yus a come ote pleh en one deh dem three tek one condense melk frum ah sehfe en head dohn thru em fruit tree hide hide up in em lantana en skin et. He tehs his fuss chilli orf one bush dohn Julia en Bobby Dickies en end up bellowen, in a mess guddet, in a eye en all abote. Years lehta frum deh gen her foul run, shi spot hem, "Hey, Chilli Peppa!"

Deh viset had a lasten impression orn Dad en seat in his heart one desire which nawa leew hem. He tull wen se time fe start back up Sydney he se wrap his harn rohn one verandah pers en clyen, dem hatta prise his finger frum rohn et. Steels Point se tek horl.

He beat his Mum herm frum his fuss deh een school, after she se drop hem orf. Woolahra School oony cupl streets aweh from dems en hi ner side hi gwen. His Aunty Lou talk his mum into letten hem stop herm en start ah nex deh. He luw her fe dah. Dad had fun gwerwen up een Sydney with big brother Keith en Everlyn, plehyen in a beautiful parks en gardens. Dem ner wehs all em fruit tree in ah side, dem short cuts, wehs em cops en whos side gut een a dorg el chehs. Dem bin mehk a billy cart en he el remember horse en a cart deliveren a melk, de weh dem horse bin el do en side bin stebel et.

His early teens was spent orn Newbury Farm in Sutton Forrest nort far frum Moss Vale. Es ya Dad lern bote farm life en looken ote fe animals en ho fe stop orn a hors en dem, en dem. De thing he experience ya, pilly, en farm life halp hem mehk de life he had orn Norfk. Orn return to Newbury, years lehta, he spot his rabbit trap still hangen een ah shed, right side he lubbee. But had cupl messen hi tull.

When hi 16 his Mum sen hem to Sydney fe find one jorb. Brek his heart fe leew dem two behind. He larna his brother, en Keith, noh moosa 20, head dohn en fetch Nan en Everlyn back to Sydney. Together gehn dem rent one side een Paddington en de fun begin gehn.

He had one jorb een Grace Brothers en ernen a money start sehven up fe head back dohn Norfk. Each Chresmus he get back to Sydney, kahdu, merpen abote, kah stehwelote, pinen en itchi feh hed back. Was duren dee time es teenager Aunt el remember dem two learnen all de lehtes dahns moves in ah loungeroom, music blehren, marden abote, breken a vase en a thing in a hous.

Se gwer up. Gwen a pub teemen up with Twuddu orn leave frum ah Navy en Spin, Moony, Bunt en Culla en plenty Norfk sullun. Headen dohn ah Polynesian Club een de Rocks, dahnsen en partyen aweh lornge fe other islanders lewen een Sydney. George Star Christian tee hem up one jorb with Austral Bronze, sherferen a sulluyn abote inna big shiny car. Dad buy one second hand FJ Holden. The fuss luw of his life. He do et up all shiny en gude se peh et orf en was his. He dah prode. But his heart brek, fe de fuss time, oony cupl dehs lehta, when Pauly Ted arsa hem ef he el tek et run up a rerd tun rohn. Hem en Twuddu deh watchen hem, en right deh orn Bayswater rerd, nort far frum Spindles

side up a Cross he pull orf one u turn en one car Tbone dem, buss up ah car en putt Julie (Quintal) en Spindles inna hospetl, short time, "We get ote a ya before dem cops tun up" en dem tu lemp ote a hospetl still sore en se had et.

Dad return herm to Sydney after Christmas 64. Also orn Norfk dah Chresmus was Trish Magri en her school friend Celia stoppen rohn Aunt Ems. Es Aunt Ems de side dem two meet. Hi se tinna eye. He larna his Mum hi se meet one gehl en hi wunta marry her but she lew een Melbun. Hi se find her. Was nothen fe Dad, Spin, Twuddu en Moony fe nok orf Fridy, driw to Melbun kerten horl weeken en tun up back a work een Sydney Mundi mornen. Mum en Dad mary orn 27 May '67, en he mehk one deal with Mum fe jes trya fe lew orn Norfk fe 6 months. Dem arrive orn de 3rd June 1967. Dem se herm. After 3 boys en 8 granchildren, Dad bin like a tulla Mum de deal se orf noh. Mum settle into life orn Norfk a world aweh frum wuthen shi used to en hardly ner anybody.

Karl Davies, then married to Dads cousin Mavis, had one jorb fe hem. Lehta hi work fe Irvines en eventually start up Vintage Cleanen Services at one time even runnen ote de back of Kahsee. He had de halp of Dids en Coop en Jack Fraser en many laughs had worken inna nite en early inna mornen. In 1983 hi start driwen a bus fe Boo rohn Pinetree Tours. Many fun time he had lornge fe Lou en dem other drivers orn a rerd. He tulla Rob Wotherspoon one deh, You ner dem clown rohn ah Easter Show ho dems hehd el tun side to side en you el threr de thing in dems mouth, yeh Archie, waal watch dee. En in ah Chapel he ger with one pile touress en point up orn ah ceiling tull something en den slerly point ah other weh tull something, den point orn Rob. Sulluns hehd tunen side to side en right rohn, jes simmess dem clohn. Many, many stories bote ah wicked sense huma.

He en Mum start up Callum Court en for a while had ah Garrison restaurant en sullun ote herm fe progressive dinner. He was a natural entatehna. He bin el horl one crohd a sullun een his harn wether tullen one story bote anything, plehyen a piano, en singen alornge with sullun. He bin el pleh anything from one ukulele, piano, guitar, harmonica en a squeeze box. Dad bin el fine a story ulla something funny in anything, he express his thoughts quite plenty thru his entertainen weh with words. Boo spot Dads talent one country music festival when Dad recite one his poem. En between dem two, "Wonderland By Night" born. Eventually riten nuff poem fe write two book, Morla El Do en Kids en Pines en Nursery Rymes. Hi must be bin enterthehn tens a thohsns erva de years.

Dad had two mehn passion in his life. One es his family en de other, Norfk.

He get dah much enjoyment sharen his passion fe Norfk en owus language, speshly with dem letl sullun up a school. Hem en Colleen stablsh ah year 9 langwidge camp teachen dem bote dems history en culture en weh fe du.

Right deh gen Daddy Bills, Dad set to en had Charlie Unoo en Marty Quintal en lehta Peter Magri,
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build hem en Mum wun letl side which eventually grer into the warm happy family herm es des deh. He spen years toilen aweh in ah yard mehken a thing. Had a dairy, pig run fohl run, cehge fe parrut, pond fe fish one side fe hem en Ikey shoot a seed, yu nehm et. So many happi memry hem innah side.

Dad was a wonderful father and a loving patient teacher to David, Matt en me en lehta orn to his grandchildren, Martyn, Isaac, Reuben, Heidi, James, Hannah, Holly en Amber. Grewen up with hem wi dah lucky, melken a coh, churnen a butter, breeden en cleanen a fohl, tyen a line, killen a pig, plunten en cooken a thing. I'll still si mum in ah kitchen watchen hem, 'What are you doing sweetheart?', tyryen nort fe giggle de weh he doen, en Dad gwen tull, 'I kah wah but gwenna be es sweetun'. En alwis was.

Dad was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2012, 'one rat in myse lung' he would call et. With treatment, support en mums loving care, he eventually beat et. He still bin el get abote do de thing but kina sler hem dohn letl bet, letl bet more den wuthen he let orn. His dehs spen tinkeren abote in his shed, his projects getten smaller. Callen een orn wi boys fe cuppa tea en fe si wuthen wi doen. Wensdi nites ote herm es granchildrens nite en all bin look dah forwud to headen ote gramps en granmas fe suppa, nerwen dem gwen sti rohn a table, rotnen en gigglen, learnen en listnen, laughen en eaten sweet en often sleepen ote. Hi dah glehd wi se all herm en se line wi up fe all head ote Easter Sundi fe suppa.

Hi was owus mehn man, de one he nawa had. En er man weh wi gwen mes you, brud.

Mum, yorlis marriage bin one inspiration to wi three boys. To si de weh yorli starn together orn de good dehs en starn closer orn de bad, de weh yutu loved each other en cly together, de weh yutu keep each other strong, fe si yutu walk together en share and nawa giw up.

The friendship and laughter and sense of so much fun, for 52 years as best friends, you were privileged to have found a rare gem in your love for each other. Now its time to let the heavens dance between you until you meet again.

I gwen let his words end et,

Some dehs es diamonds some memories golden, but fameli de real treasure!

En sum sullun ger thru life seeken fortune en riches when right under dems nerz.

I bin lucky cos merst myse dehs es diamonds.

De lars poem, write et orn one recent trip to Thialand lornge fe Reuben wen dem two hed up fe fix dems twos teeth.

Reub read et fe owa een tohn Mond.

Wi like a share et lornge fe yorli

Old Chaing Mai

*Chiang alang and dass no lie
Sitten ya in old Chiang Mai
Rub & tug down naughty street
Wetles ya kaadu fe eat*

*Come up ya fe fix a teeth
I sooner chew one gawas leef
Dem huwi huwi stinken streets
Sulan yuu nor wunt fe meet*

*Sulan come from China town
Walken up en walken down
Language barrier wut a tie
Things are crook in old Chang Mai*

*Wednesday morning hoem we go
Comen back?? Oh fuppet no
Long nek sulan, tigers too
Paper made from elephants poo*

*Awas maet Mr Song
Kinda cunning, something wrong
He'll show yuu around, he'll really try
To spend yuus money in old Chiang Mai*

*Chew en nibble, spit en bite
Chiang Mai markets en a night
2 hours there fe haw a luuk
2 hours baek en a clapped out tuk tuk*

*Naughty street dem shove en barge
Heyyy Mister you like masaage??
Pretty girls there shy en coy
Be careful might be wun lady boy*

*Ina Boet gut no free board
Cole es beggary, oh my lord
Funny name en dars no jok
Dem call ar river the river cok*

*Myse bak se sore I'll tell ya fard
Dem Chaing mai bed jes tuu dam hard
Kaa slep fe noise mus every night
Jes two more sleep en we'll be right*

*Plenty thing fe sulan sell
But all kaa duu cos em street smaell hell
Nort much presents fe all yorley
So tek et all lewe et we bloody sorry
Ded fish ded cat, en plenty thing
floatten en ar river ping
We nor du dar things be half
But by heppi we bin laugh*

*Some side we sleep nor gut a shower
Some side we eat you'll huwa huwa
Duu get me wrong we bin eat sweet
But let me at some Norf'k meat*

*I setten Hoem on myse randa smilen
I nor gwen baek fe visit Thailand
All in all der trip bin fien
Yuu gut yuus teeth en I gut mine.*

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Thank You

I thought I se get outa hata starn up ya talk, den mum ask ef I el do dem thank yous, but when I think about et short lettle I feel absolutely honoured!

Please bare with me gwen tek lettle bet I hope I el get et out!

When come to one of uwus sullun passen orn uwus beautiful Norfolk hat fe be said es trully unique een how we send uwus sullun orn dems way

Over the past couple o weeks uwus family bin receive unbelievable and incredible amounts of love, kindness, support and caring through all kinds of deferent means, txt message, phone calls, cards en a fluwer ,wettles oh dem sweet wettles was goodun when I did manage fe get gen et fuss, and in de defferent situation we bin hat fe deal with with all ucklun apart I ca how we would be se get through et, so to all yorley from all ucklun we tull thankyou so much from deep within uwus heart!

To all dads close friends and family who ca be ya des day we send uwus love and we thinken of yorly and how hard es fe yorly ca be ya lorng fe ucklun!

When dad was een trouble jimbo, louweegy and james Garden jump straight into action with ar ambo thanks yorly and hospital staff fe all yorly do fe try en halp dad we nowa gwen forget et.

Thanks gen Mal snell en his team fe build dads coffin!

Thanks Darls fe halpen uwa lorng fe dem message orna radio!

De amount o wreath sullun se make en all dem fluwer se absolutely blow ucklun away, es jes nada special part o Norfolk en we know how much usa go into et thanks so much all yorly !

Thanks Jode fe dem service sheet and recorden des day so we el share et lorng fe dem who ca be ya, es a big task and we really appreciate et, thanks so much! And to Jodes halper/fraidy truck driver Ghaleen!

Thanks gen Trent fe comen down play en sing fe ucklun dad would be se luw et thanks bruda! Kim fe plucken ar guitar lorng fe hem sound dar sweet yorly!

From Archies family We would sincerely like fe thank Shane fe how he bin halp uwa set one side out fe dad and lay hem to rest in his final side down ya gen em melky tree. thanks so much.

With out dem grave diggers and dems voluntary community service we couldn't do et de way we use en wouldn't be de same we thank yorly so much!

Thanks fe senden ar thing up at short notice La, shot bruda!

Thanks David Buffett fe taken ar service fe dad and puten yous Norfolk touch orn desday!

Thanks gen David fell en Phill McDowell fe out ar chapel desmornen was lovely way fe start dads send orf!

Thanks to EMNI en NI police, Seargent Elders was very help full and understanding.=

Thanks Tard fe fetchen dad out his beloved steeles point fe one last cuppa tea before we fetch hem een town we lucky fe gut you brud!

Mum You es uwus shining light we so lucky fe gut you thanks mum!

I could be ya fe owa with ee last thank you but I simply like a tull thanks so much dad jes fe be en myse dad.

We also really wunt fe thank all yorley who come fe pay yous respects gen Arch from orn side a road from steeles point gwen een town. Dar was something special, we nowa gwen forget dar yorley was trully amazing an thank you!!

Ef I se mes anybody you know who you es en we thankyou!

God Bless all yorley from Archies family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Alan Anthony Buffett

'Puds'

Left us on the 18th April 2008.

Missed and loved by everyone.

Sheryl and the Buffett family.

Sudoku Number 418 - Medium

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SUDOKU RULES

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

Last week's solution