



#### VALE.

BEATRICE FLORENCE BIGG - from the family.  
"Beattie" as she was known to everyone, passed away suddenly at the Norfolk Island Hospital on Tuesday, 5th September.

She was born on Norfolk Island on 17th October 1913. Her parents were Mummy Lou and Daddy Bill Quintal. She grew up in Steele's Point with her two brothers and five sisters.

In August 1937 she married Frederick Charles Bigg who had come to the island to work for Burns Philp.

Later, with their first son, Keith, they went to Sydney where Arthur and Evelyn were born.

Beattie was widowed in 1964 and by the late 1960's she had returned home with all her family - Keith and Cecily, Arthur and Celia, Evelyn and Max.

She has spent the latter years of her life enjoying the company of her eight grandchildren - Neville, Gary, Anthony, Maxine, Angella, Simon, Matthew and David, plus her tiny great-grand-daughter Tyler Jane.

Beattie will be remembered as everyone's friend, both young and old, local and visitor, always with a bright smile and a great sense of humour.

She encouraged all her family to uphold the island traditions and made sure everyone had something to wear on Bounty Day.

One of her great loves was plaiting and weaving the local flax, a skill which was taught to her at a very early age, by one of her aunts. Her

hats were always in popular demand both by locals and visitors. Beattie has passed on her skill to her grandchildren. She also used to give lessons to the children at the school.

Fishing was another of her favourite hobbies and she liked nothing better than to fill up her car with her small grandchildren and their friends with all their fishing rods and then head down to Kingston to catch their supper and "cook up".

Everyone will have their own special memory of Beattie. Her happy, ringing laugh, will be missed by all.

#### THANK YOU.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jenny and the nurses for the loving care and attention they gave to Beattie and for the support they gave to the family during such a sad time.

Special thanks to Joe and Roz for their wonderful help in getting the family home.

To all those who have 'phoned, called in, sent messages of support and sympathy, too numerous to mention individually, thank you, from all of us.

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#### TREE PLANTING - from Warren.

TIME - Sunday, 10th September at 9.30 a.m.

PLACE - Point Blackbourne - end of Martin's Road.

This month, instead of the beach clean-up, we intend to plant approximately 100 Norfolk Pines.

This is even more significant as this is Earth Week and after discussion with MLA Gaye Evans and Forestry Officer, Mr. Ernie Friend, the nursery will make the trees available to our group, for planting and help with land preparation.

In addition, Ernie has given advice on the best method of planting these trees.

So - if you have a little time to spare, please share it with us. After all, what could be more worthwhile than planting a tree, or several trees? They protect the soil, provide shelter for bird life, help to save the ozone layer and are beautiful.

Everyone is welcome to participate, including visitors to the island.

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