



*Vale*  
**Diane Rae Goldstone**

**13th July 1963 - 30th December 2017**

Diane Rae Boniface was born in New Plymouth on 13th July, 1953 the first of five children to Ina and Barry.

After came Daryl who died at 7 yrs from a rare form of cancer, then there was Wayne, Denise, and Maree.

Diane lived in New Zealand until three years old then the family moved to Norfolk Island in 1956. Diane's early education was on the Island before going over to Longburn College, P.N. where she graduated from teacher training 4 yrs later.

For the next four years she taught at various Adventist schools in North N Z. At this stage Diane became unwell and was lovingly cared for in NZ by her Norfolk friends. When she recovered she took employment with Ure Pacific and that's when Peter came into her life and they were married on 27th January 1983.

After 4 years of marriage they both retired in a 29ft caravan at Still Water. There they enjoyed each others company and learning to sail their little yacht in idyllic surroundings.

Twenty years later they moved to the flat at Hill Top Orewa.

Three years ago Dianne contracted Bowel cancer which she bore with dignity and her beautiful relationship with the Lord. Her strong faith was a

testament to all who knew her. The last year was extremely trying but her practical faith and her trust in Jesus carried her though to the end.

So we bid farewell to a precious wife, daughter, sister and loving friend.

Rest in peace -- see you in the morning.

*You can shed tears that Diane is gone - or you can smile because Diane has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray Diane will come back - or you can open your eyes and see all Diane has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her - or you can be full of the love you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember Diane and only that she is gone - or you can cherish her memory and we and let her live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what then Diane would want: Smile, open your eyes, love and go on*

**Thank You.**

We would like to thank orl yorlye who sent cards, food, love and support at this sad time.

Love Barry, Ina and family.

**Stop Press Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir,

What an argument that would have been for NIPD when the United Nations consider their request for self determination. We could have said - "We are a green island,we are helping to save the world and we have done it without any help from Australia."

Yours

*Charles Blackwell*



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