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## **Dyann Fay FitzPatrick**

**18th July 1941 - 27th September 2017**

Dyann was born on 18th July 1941 in New Plymouth New Zealand. She was the second child to Eileen and Ove Albrechtsen, sister to Derek and Lynne. She was always so proud of her Danish heritage on her father's side and her New Zealand heritage on her mother's side. Her father was a superb baker and pastry chef, which is where her sweet tooth and talent in the kitchen no doubt came from.

She grew up in New Plymouth, completed schooling and went on to work at the Farmers Co-op in Accounts.

She was a much-valued member of the New Plymouth Pipe Band but always just loved playing the old songs solo – without the marching. In the late 1950's Jack FitzPatrick had the good fortune to meet Dyann and finally convinced her to marry him in 1963. Their early life together included running a delicatessen in New Plymouth.

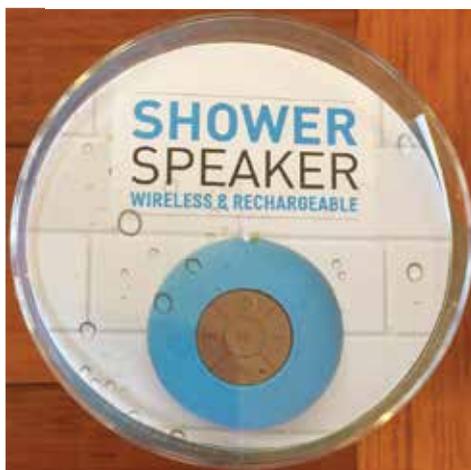
In 1967 they moved to Norfolk to live where Jack purchased and carried on the Honda Agency on the island. Marc was 4 months old when they arrived in 1967, Dean was born in 1969 followed by Brigitte in 1972. Just noting the small delay in having Brigitte, Dyann had to be sure she could cope with another Boy if it was meant to be...

Early Island life for Dyann revolved around the family, spending lots of time 'down the Lime Kiln' with family and friends. She had always been sporty and continued playing basketball, squash and tennis on the island. She was involved in Wives and Mothers and was a Cub Scout leader for many years.

The family lived in New Cascade Road where Dyann started a fabric, haberdashery and sewing shop in the late 1970's. She moved the shop up to Burnt Pine when it got too big and busy for the house. The shop 'Sew Simple' continued to prosper, moved a couple of times and changed name and direction becoming 'Broadwalk' followed by 'Reflections' specialising in unique gifts but always continuing to stock and supply the island with a range of sewing and craft supplies. As the children grew up and moved on her love of the shop continued along with other interests. She loved her garden, quilting, craft and yoga. Also her renowned baking skills - which she passed on to her much loved children and grandchildren. Many a Sunday afternoon was spent in nana's kitchen having fun...

*(continued overleaf)*

## **What's new....**



# **Shower Speaker**

**\$17.95**

## **Great Christmas Pressie!!**

### **Only 12 Weeks to Christmas!!**

Available at Bounty Centre & Mini Golf Shop

Yes, Mini Golf Shop is open 7 days a week 2pm – 5pm

### ***Dyann Fay FitzPatrick - continued***

Jack passed in 1999 creating a great gap in her life but leaving a much tidier kitchen and a loveable Labrador puppy named Chang to look after.

Dyann was a trusted friend to many and was well known if only for the smile you got when you walked into her shop. In turn she was so fortunate to have the love and support of so many amazing close friends both old and new. She valued these friendships right to the last day.

Whilst the last few years have been some of her most challenging she fell back on her unbelievable strength, positive attitude and her spirituality. Constantly buoyed by the wonderful support network of her many friends.

Dyann was a lover of nature, she loved being out side – often in her garden (or somebody else's) and there was hardly a day that went by without her going down to Kingston for a walk or swim. She loved Norfolk Island, the community spirit and the people. This was her home, where she wanted to be and where she chose to come home to for the last time, to be surrounded by friends and family and the magic of Norfolk.

In her words spoken to Dean only a couple of weeks ago, whilst on a drive to Kingston she said “we are very privileged to live here”.

Rest in peace Dyann, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

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### **Thank You**

The Fitzpatrick family would like to say a special thankyou to all the wonderful people that have supported Dyann and our family over the last few months.

The Sexton, Grave Diggers & Tardy

The boys at the works depot for making the coffin.

The wreath makers

The nurses, doctors & the hospital staff

and Dyann's many amazing friends who have helped in caring for her.

We truly have a beautiful island that we are so lucky to call home.

Marc & Michele, Dean & Megan, Brigitte & Craig and children.

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### **QUOTA Club Scarecrow Competition**

Alas, with sadness the Members and Friends of the Norfolk Island Quota Club will NOT be hosting and no entries please in the Scarecrow Competition at this year's Royal Agriculture Horticulture Show Day, 2017.

Sincerely

*Maureen King President.*

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## **Royal A&H Show News Update**

***Remember the Show Office is***

***open 3pm - 6pm daily.***

Show Day is almost upon us - Monday 9th October.

Livestock entries close on Wednesday 4th and Photography entries close on Thursday 5th October.

See other important dates below.

Sorry - we have no visiting Farrier / Blacksmith this year.

Remember the Horse and Pony measuring day with Dinty is this weekend, Saturday 1pm behind the old Post Office at the Show Grounds. Certificates will be issued, please take them with you when putting your entries in at the Royal A & H Hall.

Horse and Livestock Judges Robert and Greer arrive 2nd October. To arrange riding lessons before Show Day please contact Deanne Ryan.

Please - we are having a volunteer working bee 7th October, 7am. See you there to set up tables and grounds for Show Day.

### **September**

- **Saturday 30th** Judging of Garden Competitions
- **Sunday 1st** Continuation of Judging of Garden Competitions
- **Monday 2nd** Flora and Fauna Colouring Competition Closing 6pm. Entries to Mark Hallam or Margaret Christian
- **Wednesday 4th** Livestock entries close at 6.00pm.
- **Thursday 5th** Photography entries close and all exhibits must be in the hands of the Secretary by 6.00pm
- **Friday 6th** Livestock judging. Entries close for Equine-in-hand
- **Saturday 7th** Livestock judging continues Lead in Equitation classes judging at 2.00pm All other entries close at 4pm, Sunday 8th October. No entries will be accepted on Show Day
- **Sunday 8th** Non-perishable Exhibits may be left at Rawson Hall between 1.00pm and 5.00pm.
- **Monday 9th SHOW DAY** 7.00am - 9.30am. Exhibits placed in Rawson Hall. Junior Equitation commences at 9.00am Senior Equitation commences at 10.00am 12.00noon Official Opening from front steps of Rawson Hall. 4.00pm Auction. Proceeds to a charity to be advised. (The above time table was taken from this year's schedule.)

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