



Vale
Enid Hetty Plant

Internment July 10th 2019

Enid concluded her earthly years on the 10th of April 2019 in Victoria and the funeral farewells and celebration of her life were said and concluded at a funeral held at the Blackburn North Municipality Uniting Church on 15th April just past.

At that service reflections were offered by granddaughters Nickie Cole and Monet Plant, photographic memories were shared, daughter Yvonne

Wright and son George Plant spoke with a eulogy the clergy offered words of comfort, "in the Sweet bye and bye" was sung and concluded with the Pitcairn anthem. Enid's daughters, Yvonne, Jackie, Denise and son George were with her in the final days in Victoria and at her funeral. Her daughter Robyn pre-deceased Enid in 2011.

It was Enid's wish that her final resting place be here in the Norfolk Island cemetery. Today George and Mel and Denise and her husband Rawdon who live in various parts of Australia and the Pacific are here with us as we inter her ashes according to Enid's wishes at the grave of her husband in Norfolk Island.

Enid Plant reached 98 years, a grand innings. Her son George has shown me a delightful portfolio of photographs taken by son-in-law Rawdon and great-granddaughters Madison and Tahlia at a big family gathering for her 97th birthday. Everyone seemed to be there. Enid sparkled. Enid was active and the photographs showed it all!

Enid had a full and eventful life. She lived in a number of places in the world and travelled and explored beyond.

Enid was born in St. Albans, near London in her grand-parents house. Her childhood and school years were in Glasgow, Scotland where her father was an engineer with Singer sawing machines. The family returned to St. Albans and Enid was 19 years old and working at Bush House, London at the commencement of the second world war. She met and married Vivian George Plant during the war and daughters Yvonne and Jackie arrived.

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Free Community Presentation

Treatment of Hip and Knee Arthritis, What is the Evidence?

Dr Andreas Loeffler and Dr Gillian Deakin

When: Saturday 20 July 5pm – 6pm

Where: Pitcairn Settlers Village Hall – Queen Elizabeth Avenue

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Post-war they moved to Australia -Herne Bay, post-war emergency housing and after that a house in West Ryde, Sydney. Two more daughters arrived Robyn and Denise. In 1956 Enid and her family entered the era in which we know her. The family moved to Norfolk Island. 1956 and Enid experienced those things in life with which we were familiar -temperamental lighting plants, cooking over a wood stove and washing clothes in a copper! The plusses included the arrival of a son George.

In the 60's and early 70's Enid and family returned to Australia and she lived in Boronia and worked in Box Hill. In 1973 Enid and George came back again to Norfolk Island. Here Enid worked for the shipping agency, she was a valued member of that agency. She took up lawn bowls – a fierce competitor. She managed the lady's lawn-bowls team for Norfolk Island at the Commonwealth games in Vancouver Canada.

Enid's husband George passed away in 1984 and Enid continued to live in Norfolk Island. Enid was an active member of the church, she sang in the choir, she sewed and supported fete's and fund raised. She was into craft groups. Enid added a knitting machine to her collection of sewing machines. You'll recall her father was an engineer with Singer Sewing machines.

I particularly remember her as an active committee member and supporter of the Royal A&H Society, especially meeting its needs on Show Day each year. Enid backpacked over Europe with her friend Zil Quintal and with her progressive nature was computer literate before some of her children. Obviously, Enid was active, and she was an achiever and in all this she was much loved by her family and many friends. As her years advanced and with most of her family in Victoria Enid returned there in 2005. Reluctantly, but it was the only thing to do.

We as the Norfolk Island community are so fortunate that Enid Plant shared her full life with us. May she rest in peace here in this Norfolk Island graveyard with her husband George.



Wetls On Wheels

Care Norfolk Inc. and Wetls on Wheels are pleased to announce that High Tide Kitchen (formally Wrap n Roll), is the new provider for Wetls on Wheels (Meals on Wheels) services on Norfolk Island.

High Tide Kitchen will commence service on Monday 15th July, and we look forward to working with them to deliver hot, nutritious, balanced meals to our senior members of the Norfolk Island community.

Our Wetls on Wheels volunteers will continue to deliver daily hot meals, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued service to the community.

If you, or someone you know, are over 65 years of age and would like a hot meal delivered daily please contact the Care Norfolk office on 23696.

Meals are \$8 / meal, and include an Entrée, Main and Dessert.

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