

VALE.

We heard last week of the death of Frank Augustin Adams, who died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Artarmon, Sydney, on 24th October.

Readers may remember that Gus's daughter Dianne Waidelich had been visiting Norfolk and went home on the Tuesday, speaking to her father by 'phone on the Wednesday.

We spoke with Dianne on the Saturday morning and she told us that she was endeavouring to arrange for the funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 30th October and that she would be bringing her father's ashes to Norfolk to be interred beside his family, later.

Frank Augustin Adams was born in 1928 one of the three sons of Beatrice and Brightman Adams of "Apple Vale", Rooty Hill Road. He spent his schooldays on the island, later going to Sydney where he worked in many avenues of employment.

He and his wife Iris had one child, Dianne (Mrs. Waidelich) and there are 4 grandchildren.

Gus was pre-deceased by his brothers John (father of Robin Graham) and Donald (who had no issue). Sister Miriam (known as Daisy) is elderly and presently in a nursing home in Sydney.

Dianne has promised us a photo of her dad which, when it comes, will be published, together with any further information.

In the meantime, our thoughts are with Dianne and her family in the loss of her dad and their grandfather.

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HERE AND THERE.

...Welcome home to Dianne and Neville Parker and family. Dianne is the younger daughter of the late Don and of Mrs. Elsie Hickey of Burglar's Lane. They are staying with Else.

The twins Bryony and Aimee and their brother Conor are already making friends with their new schoolmates at NICS, as the family will be here for a while, Neville helping build the home for his in-laws, Elaine and John Hughes, in Rooty Hill Road.

...Debbie Nobbs is happy to have her father Don Stone and his friend Birgit on an extended visit to Norfolk, staying with Debbie and Andre.

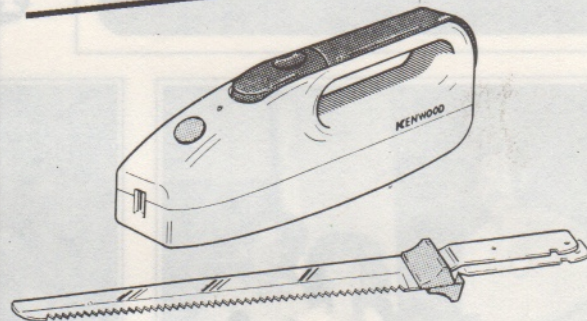
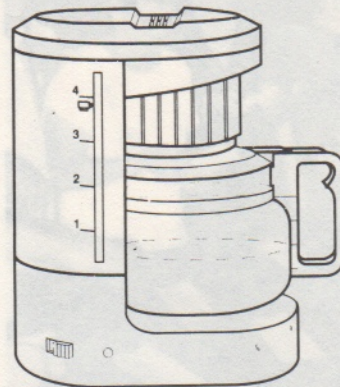
Don and Birgit have been travelling around the world for the last 4 months and are en route to Australia.

...Jennie Clarke and Tony Cook have friends from Melbourne, staying at "Whispering Pines" - Betty and Rudy Vegh, Pamela Ashton and Rex McCorkell - who are all very much interested in the history of Norfolk and finding our weather very conducive to an enjoyable holiday - quite apart from the shopping!

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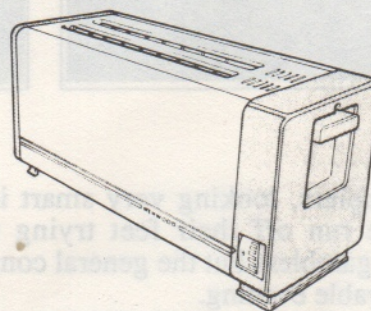
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