



**VALE**  
**Graham Ryall**

**6/3/41 to 23/7/23**

Graham was born March 1941 in the farming town of Paeroa, New Zealand, the first son of Kathleen and Jack Ryall and later became the older brother to Allan and Phil. Graham and his brothers went to school in Paeroa. In the early 50s the family purchased a farm in Waihi.

Graham had a love for Rugby Union, Graham and his brother Allan were inducted straight into the school rugby team and Graham was known as “the big new boy”.

Due to ill health the family farm was sold in 1955 and the family moved to Auckland.

Graham attended St Paul’s College in Ponsonby while he didn’t make the first 15 at this proud Rugby College he did play for the first eleven cricket team and was the school handball champion.

At the end of 1957 Graham gained an apprenticeship in refrigeration and on completion moved to Thames for employment and played rugby for Thames United.

In 1963 Graham and a friend moved to Sydney to work and this is where he met a beautiful young lady living in the same block of flats by the name of Aileen.

In the early months of 1964 Graham and Aileen set sail for Europe via the States and spent time working in the UK. They returned to New Zealand in November 1965 and married in September 1966. They spent the next 4 years working two jobs and saving for a deposit on their first home.

In October 1970 two became three when their first child David arrived to cause chaos. He must have been okay because not long after Graham & Aileen had two beautiful daughters Natalie in 1972 and Nadine in 1974.

The family home was purchased in 1971 in Mangere Bridge and Graham went into partnership running his own refrigeration business. Graham worked hard supporting his young family, starting work before his kids woke up and returning home when they were asleep.

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**Graham Ryall - continued**

Weekends were different, it was family time. Graham would return home late on a Friday night put the kids in the car and they would wake up the next morning in the surfing town of Piha.

In 1980 Graham was looking at opportunities to move his family to the Gold Coast to join his brother and young family. But it was Aileen who noticed an ad for a refrigeration business for sale on Norfolk Island.

Graham moved to Norfolk by himself in October 1980 and his family followed early December. Graham and his family spent the first few months living down Martins Road, while waiting to take over what was to be the family home on Selwyn Pine Road.

In the early to mid 80s Graham ran a side business hiring out VCRs and video tapes from the back of his refrigeration truck.

Graham got himself involved in various community activities. He was a

member of the Lions Club and loaned out fridges for fundraising events ensuring Beer and Wine was kept cold.

Grahams great love was the Norfolk Island Golf Club and spent many years on committees and several years as club captain.

In 1989 Graham was a member of the inaugural committee that started the veterans golf tournament. Many hours were spent spearheading this event to ensure its longevity.

Anyone who played golf with Graham knew what was about to come at the 18th hole but could never prepare themselves for his handshake, his grip was like a vice. Grahams golfing trick was using his putter 20 feet from the green and if not sinking the putt it was usually very close.

Graham and Aileen's happiest moments were meeting their grand children for the first time – Jenna, Laura, Anya, Kieran, Ashtyn, Jade and Ruby. Graham was forever asking how they were going.

Jump a few years and just before covid Graham was struggling with health but wow, did he fight. The last few years Graham was in and out of hospital in Sydney until he had had enough.

Graham spent his last few months being looked after by Aileen and the beautiful staff at Norfolk Island Hospital. Graham took his last peaceful breath late Sunday 23rd July 2023. RIP Graham

Graham lives strong in the memory of his wife Aileen & his children David, Natalie and Nadine and their extended family.

**Thank You.**

The family would like to sincerely thank the whole team at the Norfolk Island Hospital for their wonderful care. And to the wider community of Norfolk Island for their amazing support.

**July 29**

*From Wikipeddia*

July 29 is the 210th day of the year (211th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar; 155 days remain until the end of the year.

1836 – Inauguration of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, France.

1907 – Sir Robert Baden-Powell sets up the Brownsea Island Scout camp in Poole Harbour on the south coast of England. The camp runs from August 1 to August 9 and is regarded as the foundation of the Scouting movement.

1981 – A worldwide television audience of around 750 million people watch the wedding of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Lady Diana Spencer at St Paul's Cathedral in London.[4]

1987 – British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President of France François Mitterrand sign the agreement to build a tunnel under the English Channel (Eurotunnel).

2015 – The first piece of suspected debris from Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 is discovered on Réunion Island.

2019 – The 2019 Altamira prison riot between rival Brazilian drug gangs leaves 62 dead

2021 – The International Space Station temporarily spins out of control, moving the ISS 45 degrees out of attitude, following an engine malfunction of Russian module Nauka

**Sudoku Number 477 - Medium**

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**SUDOKU RULES**

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

**Last week's solution**