

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (continued)..

Sir:

Along with many residents of Norfolk Island we were, to say the least, shocked to hear of the decision made by the bloc of six members of the Second Legislative Assembly last Wednesday evening.

Why is it, that with an overwhelming number of First Preference votes, Mr. David Buffett has been stripped of all major portfolios and removed from the position of Chief Minister?

There are 311 people on this island who have shown that they considered David Buffett to be doing a good job. These people, and many others, are entitled to know why he was treated in such a degrading manner.

Should any member of the bloc decide to enlighten the public as to the reason for their decision, the people of Norfolk Island would be most interested.

Another thought, may we remind the bloc of the prayer that is said at the beginning of each Assembly meeting:

‘Almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing upon this House; direct and prosper our deliberations to the advancement of Thy glory and the true welfare of the people of Norfolk Island’

Perhaps they should consider abolishing this along with the position of Chief Minister?

Yours, etc. Mike and Joy Perkins.

VALE

Their many friends on Norfolk Island will be most distressed to learn of the sudden death in Hamilton, New Zealand, on Monday 25th January, of Ian, son of Rose and Horton Arthur.

Rose and Horton were long-time, popular residents on Norfolk Island and during that time we shared with them the grief of the sudden death of their son Maitland who is buried at Kingston.

This latest tragedy in the family will again be shared among us and we convey our deepest sympathies to Rose and Horton, Margaret and her family and Ian’s family in their grief.

For those who would like to write to Rose and Horton, the address is Houchens Road, RD2, Hamilton, New Zealand.

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Return of Coin: The 1797 King George III penny was returned to the Museum.

Police appreciate this but ask the person concerned to forward cash to cover the repairs to the building he caused at the time of taking the coin.

Motor Car Accident: Debbie Walker, the young lady involved in the horrific motor vehicle accident last week at Anson Bay, is still very, very ill in hospital in New Zealand.

A lesson may be learned from this accident - drivers take heed and note the care needed to be exercised when driving near cliffs. It takes only seconds to get your vehicle into trouble.

Dogs on Emily Beach: Members of the public are again reminded that dogs are not permitted on the beach. Several complaints have been received by Police re dogs on Emily Beach and action is being contemplated.

Gun Licences: Notices have been sent to persons with unlicensed guns. Police intend to bring prosecutions against those having unlicensed guns.

Pilfering from Cars: Items are still being taken from unattended cars parked around the island.

Petrol has also been stolen from parked vehicles. Police patrols have been stepped up and any person caught will be prosecuted.

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PEARLS - Professionally Cleaned and Re-strung.

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HELP FOR CUBS WANTED!

The 28 Norfolk Island Cubs are without Leaders and activities have been postponed until further notice.

An urgent plea is out for mums or dads and anyone else who might be interested in helping keep Cubs going, to get in touch with Dyann FitzPatrick on 2026, please.

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