

HERE AND THERE - continued.

With his many years' experience in the Army David has evolved this special course to help the children in Bath develop learning 'through fun', catering for the things that children respond to most - challenge, achievement, satisfaction, exhilaration and fun.

We wish David every success in this venture. His love of children has been the major factor in commencing the Wybourne P.D.C.



Pictured above is the Government Medical Officer, Dr. Martin Panter (left) receiving the "Hemocue" Blood Haemoglobin system on behalf of the Hospital from Ned Lenthall, Acting Commandant, Red Cross Voluntary Aid Service Corps.

The "HemoCue" is a photometer designed to read Haemoglobin (the oxygen-bearing, iron-containing conjugated protein in vertebrate blood cells, consisting of about 6 per cent haem and 94 per cent globin) according to the cyanmethemoglobin method using either whole blood or hemolysate with a given B-Hb value.

Being portable, the system is ideal for use in the Red Cross Blood Bank operation, providing a degree of independence from Laboratory and for general use, ensuring a quick reading, about 45 seconds, with great accuracy, from the digital display. "HemoCue" uses lost cost microcuvettes which reduce possible contamination to the barest minimum.

The cost of this new equipment, about \$700.00, was met by the Norfolk Island Red Cross branch.

...We had a surprise telephone call from John Meincke on Friday afternoon and he tells us that he and Lori have settled in very well and are liking their lifestyle at Bateau Bay, John being in the Wyong Branch of Westpac.

Lori was in that photo of those from Norfolk who got together on the Easter weekend at North Haven - she has gone blonde!! No wonder we didn't recognise her!!

They see quite a lot of Millie and Reece Walden, the Franklin's and keep in touch with John and Joan Matthew. Lori has joined a band of Gosford singers and visits a local Senior Citizens group and enjoys singing for them. John is playing golf at Wyong.

VALE.

We were saddened to hear on Friday morning, of the death of Jess Buffett, wife of Cliff, of Steele's Point.

Jess died early on Thursday morning, 28th June in the Wesley Hospital, Brisbane.

Married for 40 years, Jess and Cliff returned to Norfolk some years ago, building their home at Steele's Point.

They had two sons and a daughter - Paul, Darryl and Julie (Mrs. Vernon)- and 5 grandchildren.

Jess was a telegraphist in the P.M.G. prior to and during World War II while Cliff was away at sea in the Merchant Navy.

On Norfolk she worked on the telephone exchange and was a very keen golfer, and loved her home.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Cliff, Paul, Darryl and Julie and families in the loss of their beloved wife, mother and grandmother - and to their many relatives and friends on Norfolk.

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