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### **Judith and Bernard Lee**

It is with sadness that we received the news from their son Gary of the passing of Judith Lee who passed away in December 2022 and her husband Bernard who passed away recently in January 2023.

Residents who were on island in the early 1970s may remember Bernard and Judith. Bernard was posted to Norfolk as the Police Sergeant around 1972-73.

Both Bernard and Judith considered their time on Norfolk as one of their greatest life experiences and we believe Bernard was generally well regarded by locals for doing a good job as the Police Sergeant.

He had genuine affection for Norfolk and loved telling stories about his time there. He had wanted to come back and see Norfolk for a long time but never had the



opportunity until back in 2018, when my wife and I took them there for a visit. He had a great time seeing some old colleagues and friends and reminiscing.

Following his posting on Norfolk, Bernard had a successful career as a detective in the Australian Federal Police. He and Judith also raised my brother Murray and myself. They retired to a sheep farm just outside the town of Yass in NSW in 1997. They lived there until their recent passing.

Our photos show Bernard in his NI Police uniform, and a photo of Bernard and Judith from 2018 when they visited Norfolk, taken at the 10 Quality Row museum, which was the house they lived in during his posting before it was restored and became a museum.

Australian Government  
Kingston Cultural Area  
Norfolk Island

# Open House

Mr Eric Hutchinson, Administrator  
advises

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NORFOLK ISLAND  
will be open for inspection on  
**WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY**  
from 1.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

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**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
ADMISSION  
Adults \$15.00 - Children Free  
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

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