



Vale

In Loving Memory of
Lorna Amelia Christian

8th December 1924 - 19th April 2017

On Sunday, 23rd April 2017 we laid to rest at the Cemetery at Kingston, one of Norfolk Island's grand ladies, Lorna Amelia Christian, who, although born into tough times during the depression, was a Norfolk Island girl, through and through.

The graveside service was conducted by David Buffett and after the singing of the hymn "Gethsemane" the following Eulogy was read by Terence (Tet) Grube,

"Lorna was born on Norfolk Island on the 8th December 1924.

She was adopted by her dearly loved Aunt Mary and Chat Evans up Red Road at an early age.

She met and married Stephen John Christian "Nig" and had 3 children, Flora, Lorraine (dec) and Kevin.

A Norfolk girl through and through - born into tough times during the depression she nevertheless possessed that wicked and practical-joking Norfolk sense of humour. As a young woman she cared for elderly relatives whilst bringing up 3 kids on a strict budget and without power, phones or a car.

As a young woman she was a magnificent horsewoman, wowing onlookers with her horse racing prowess. Her battles with Kaye Wood and Jean Meggie around the circular racetrack, back then a temporary structure constructed around the Golf Course, were either moments of euphoria (she won the race) or grief (she lost)!

Lorna and Nig loved to trim up the bamboo poles and head off rock fishing. They hit spots all over the island - The Neck, Honey's, Dar Cabbage, Crystal Pool, Puppy's Point and the Cord were all on the itinerary depending on the wind, the suff and the season. No rope down a cliff was too scary for her.

In the 1960's she Captained the REDS (Married) Female Football Team in opposition to the BLUES (Single) Female Football Team headed by Eileen Snell.

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She absolutely loved tennis, firstly at the Methodist Tennis Club and also at Rocky Point and Cheryl for many years, where nobody could beat her!

She was a foundation member of the BIG FANNY CROQUET CLUB located at Lorraine and Turk's front Paddock. Croquet afternoons were certainly an education and played in typical Norfolk spirit, and laughter could be heard all round Bun Pine.

Some of the regulars included: Mutt Mutt, Jonny Carr, Mary Selby, Edie Sid, Florette, Bevan, Marilyn Hayes, to name a few.

Throughout her life "BAANG-EN A TABLE" was a special pleasure. An expert Jareo player she also enjoyed 500, Poker, 21, Euchre, Canasta, Sambo and lately has dealt the odd hammering to her great grandson Peter over a hand or two of Skip Bo.

She had many funny nights playing Jaero at the Guide Hall. Sullen bin ussa shudder when dem came across her and Lorraine. Dem two know exactly how one another played. Ef some of dem happen to skunk dem two dar side was electrified with yahoo's.

The Tropicana morning tea crew bin ussa echo through Bun Pine, nothing en nobody safe!

We can't repeat some of the stories of how her and Tucky used to sew up Peak from across dar other side of Cascade Road. Them do some very wicked things to hem. Den lead hem to his gate en orf et.

Her wicked sense of humour was second to none. One year when Kev and Ede lewen in Sydney dem fetch her home one she chain saw fe Christmas. Sullen was shocked but her en Leslie bin ussa go out chain saw de firewood all the time en dem had hours of fun.

I'm sure many people will have many funny stories to tell later.

Sam's early memories of her beloved Gran are sleeping over at Gran and Nig's as kids (with Scott, Jon, Dene and Damien), and fighting over who would sleep in the big bed. The next morning it would be an a la carte breakfast of whatever they wanted to eat, mainly chocolate! Gran had remedies for everything, lanolin cream, mercurochrome and if you got sunburnt well out came the Methylated spirits and it was slapped all over your back!!!

Her grandkids were everything to her, but sadly she saw the loss of Scott in 1987 and Russell in 1991.

Nig and Lorraine also pre-deceased her and she mourned the loss of these 4 sullen everyday. These were some of the toughest times in her life.

Jon and Sam went on to become her innai, and then the birth of her great grandkids (Peter and Connor to Jon, and Riley, Georgie and Ruby to Sam) become her greatest joy and she couldn't wait for them to walk and talk so she could tease them. As babies, if they were sleeping she would secretly pinch them to wake them up.

She never strayed far from Norfolk during her lifetime but was lucky enough to enjoy visits to New Zealand, Vanuatu, USA, Mexico, Australia and plenty trips out to Philip and Nepean to pick up whale bird eggs. But it was always back to her island paradise, the sooner the better.

She was a lady of very few hates - two of which spring to mind are her hearing aids, and although a tennis lover she could not abide Hewitt and Nadal (who she reckon's was always pulling his pants out of his backside). Car foot!!

She touched the lives of anyone who came in contact with her. We were all blessed to have known and have been part of the life of this gracious, unpretentious, independent and generous lady. She has left an unfillable hole.

Special thanks to all of the young people who brought her fish, hihi en many other things. She was ever so grateful.

In her later years she was determined to stay at home, and despite a few stays in hospital over the last couple of years, as soon as she started to feel better she wanted to get back up in dar stick! The Hospital staff always gave her all the love and attention above and beyond, and Care Norfolk along with her family enabled her to stay at home and enjoy the life she wanted!

Special message from Kev

To my dearest darling Mum,

I wish I could read this to everyone but I am having trouble writing it.

Mum, you were the greatest, you were a very special person and a very special mother, you looked after me for 70 years right up to the end of your precious life.

I thought losing a son was the worst thing that could happen to anyone, but now I have my doubts. How many times can one heart be broken?

Everything you did you excelled:-

you were the best at horse riding, no one can beat you at the gymkhana's down a town.

- no one can beat you at fishing, not even Lo

- no one can beat you at Jaero, not even Willie

- no one use a chain saw like you

- no one can make reject beans taste so sweet like you did

And the list goes on and on.

Not many people have laid to rest:-

- a husband who loved you

- a daughter who adored you

- 2 grandson's who idolised you

- and a son-in-law who thought the world of you

.....and still smile and cared for everyone else.

MUM you were the greatest, you are a legend.

There was always lots of laughter and antics.

To recall some of the best is when she worked at top BP's. She wrapped up this stone (one used as a driveway marker) and put it in Moosha's shopping bag then watched as Moosha waddled down pass the Methodist Church, string bag going from hand to hand, then making a special trip back to BP's the next morning to let fly at Mum with a few choice words.

And when Mr Turk, Bruno, Short and Alec caught this young calf at Cockpit in the middle of the night, and carried it up to our house and orf it in Mum and Dads bedroom. On the wooden floor, you had to be

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there to appreciate the noise and commotion from this calf.

And the list of these antics goes on and on.

Well myse Mum, I will love and miss you forever. I just hope that time will ease this pain in my heart for you.

Rest in pain free peace.

There then followed Prayers and the singing of that favourite Hymn "In the Sweet By and By" ; the placing of Floral Tributes and Tet then singing that Jim Reeves favourite "I Love You Because". He told me that it was not an easy song to sing as he was choked up with emotion as he could see his great friend Kevin (Mooney) Christian quietly crying at his Mother's graveside.

The Committal, the saying of The Lord's Prayer and the singing of "Come Ye Blessed" brought this farewell service to a close.

Edmund Terry Lenthall OAM

12th November 1923 to 10th February 2017

-LEST WE FORGET -

An Interment Service for Edmund Terry Lenthall OAM was conducted at the Cemetery, Kingston Norfolk Island on Saturday, 15th April, 2017.

The Service was conducted by Rev. David Fell who welcomed members of Ned's family, Returned Service Veterans and Friends.

The song "My Beautiful Island Home" written by Eileen Snell was sung and the following Eulogies - a Time for Reflection - were delivered by Wendi Leigh (Ned's daughter), Alison Ryves (Community Arts) and Lindsay Ford (Rotary).

Members of the Norfolk Island R.S.L. Sub-Branch then paid their tribute to Ned and the Committal - "Go in Peace Ned" was carried out by Rev. David Fell.

The singing of the Pitcairn Anthem brought the service to a conclusion.

**Vale -
Chris S Adams**

25/2/84 - 20/3/17



'Too well loved to ever be forgotten'

On behalf of Mum, Tony and our family I would like to thank everyone for the many kind words, cards

and emails etc., at this extremely sad time.

I would especially like to thank those who generously donated to the fundraiser for Chris's wife, Kim and their children, Katana and Ronin.

My brother was a devoted family man, Uncle and friend. He loved his martial arts and in fact that is what brought him and Kim together.

As hard as this is for us we know that he passed a happy man. He was exactly where he wanted to be in his life.

Thank you Mickeal for organising the fundraiser, thank you Lochy for the Eulogy read at Chris's funeral and thank you to all his many friends and well wishers.

For those wishing to donate to Chris's family fundraiser, please go to the following link <https://www.gofundme.com/3jckws0>



Many thanks and much appreciated

Shannon Adams

**Norfolk Island Health and Residential Aged
Care Service - Update**

SING AUSTRALIA

The residents of NIHRACS were greatly appreciate of a recent visit by 'Sing Australia'. The group promote singing for the benefit of people's health and social wellbeing and brought a moment of great joy and friendship to the residents. One resident stated that the visit was "inspirational". Thank you to 'Sing Australia'.

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