

Vale



Lynette Rae Mason

30/06/1954 – 28/12/2022

Lynette to Mum & Dad, Lizzy to us, Aunty Lynette to our daughters and grandchildren and Lyn to all her friends here on the island.

I can share a little bit about Lizzy's early years with you.

Lizzy is the middle child and only girl born to Joy and Brian Mason.

David arrived first, then Lizzy. I arrived four years later, the annoying younger brother.

We grew up in Palmerston North (NZ) and all attended Central Normal School where our daughters both teach now.

Our family was very involved in the local Kiwi Swimming Club. Lizzy was enthusiastic – but wasn't fast off the mark for sprints. She preferred the longer, endurance swims and she excelled at these.

She often competed in competitions involving lake swims and was very successful.

Following her time at Palmerston North Girls High School, Lizzy worked at the Post Office, primarily to save money to travel. She headed off to see the world while still only a teenager.

Her overseas base was London where she worked at the popular Contiki Hotel, a popular stop for Aussie or Kiwi travellers. This enabled Lizzy to explore Europe and the Mediterranean.

She returned home after two years but by this stage she found it hard to settle and it wasn't long before she headed off again. London was once again her base and she caught up with old friends and enjoyed more travelling adventures.

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Anglicare What's On ...

What's happening with playgroup?

We are BACK at playgroup starting with In A' Stik on Wednesday the 25th of January, at the Banyan Tree and Leti Pliegruup the 27th of January, at the Parish Centre. We are really excited to see all our Playgroup families and have been busy planning a great year for you all. Bumps and Bubs due to the public holiday will be starting up again on Thursday the 2nd of February.



Childbirth Education Groups

Are you interested in becoming an empowered, confident advocate in your birth and learning about breastfeeding, postpartum, newborns and early parenthood?



To find out more or to book your spot in our next group contact Anglicare's Support Worker and Certified Childbirth Educator, Sarah on 53720

We would just like to let the community know the Anglicare Office will be closed from Monday the 23rd of January till Thursday the 2nd of February. We will reopen on Friday the 3rd of February. During this time all our community groups will still be operating as normal.

FREE Counselling

You can meet our counsellor online via Zoom, currently only available in the comfort of your own home.

Ring Deb on 51644 or email us for an appointment.



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After returning home once more, Lizzy thought she'd visit a small island in the South Pacific as she had heard from a friend that it was a special place – Norfolk Island giving of herself and taking an interest in others. She always asked after the children and how they were getting on.

Our daughter Kathryn remembers being amazed as how she managed to balance the larger Christmas presents on her scooter to get them home. She didn't know Lizzy's reputation for balancing a multitude of items on her scooter.

She'd tell us about interesting stories and her success at the market, selling her muffins and caterpillars. Even at home, she brought her sewing gear and would sit for hours making her caterpillars, a skill she learnt from Mum.

Lizzy was a character, she'd call a spade a spade and often put me in my place but also had a wicked sense of fun and we had many hilarious times together.

Kathryn summed it up by saying "I'll always remember her husky laugh, it was always a powerful laugh if she found something funny."

To those who knew her, Lizzy had a big heart and a bubbly personality.

Our family has very fond memories that we will cherish always
Sleep well Lizzy
Thank you.

Thanks 'f Aklan

Warren and Gerry Mason sincerely thank the people of Norfolk Island for their kindness, generosity and friendship following the passing of Lyn.

The sense of community and the support offered has been overwhelming and so appreciated.

Words are not enough to express our gratitude.

January 14

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

January 14 is the 14th day of the year in the Gregorian calendar; 351 days remain until the end of the year (352 in leap years).

1911 – Roald Amundsen's South Pole expedition makes landfall on the eastern edge of the Ross Ice Shelf.

1939 – Norway claims Queen Maud Land in Antarctica.

1960 – The Reserve Bank of Australia, the country's central bank and banknote issuing authority authorized by the 1959 Reserve Bank Act, is established.

1969 – USS Enterprise fire: An accidental explosion aboard the USS Enterprise near Hawaii kills 28 people.

1972 – Queen Margrethe II of Denmark ascends the throne, the first Queen of Denmark since 1412 and the first Danish monarch not named Frederick or Christian since 1513.

1973 – Elvis Presley's concert Aloha from Hawaii is broadcast live via satellite, and sets the record as the most watched broadcast by an individual entertainer in television history.



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