

Vale
Margaret Jackson
17th April 1955 - 13th July 2024

Thank you all for coming today to say goodbye to Marg (Mugs) Jackson, the family thanks you for joining them to honour and farewell Marg.

Marg was a very well known member of the NI community over the last 38 years. She was known by so many Islanders through her work with St John's Ambulance Service, caring for those in the Age Care facility at the hospital and as Phlebotomist also known as a 'blood sucker'. Marg was an expert Phlebotomist and was always sort after by many patients because they knew how good she was at making the procedure painless and comfortable.

Marg was born in Queanbeyan NSW in 1955. She was the eldest of six children, and her siblings were Robyn, Lennie, Grahame, Janice and John.

Marg's service to others started at a very young age and continued throughout her life.

Before Marg came to Norfolk, she lived in Australia and PNG and had 2 daughters from a previous marriage. Following her marriage to Douglas in 1986, she also became a devoted mother to Doug's boys, as well as her girls.

Margaret and Douglas were together for nearly 40 years. She would cook, clean, organise entertainment and worked hard to contribute to providing for the family. Marg taught the kids, good manners, respect and to look on the positive side of all things life throws at you...

Marg battled many health concerns throughout her life. But she was a stoic women and never complained - 'there is always someone worse off than me' she would say. The only concession she would give when out and about is if she was struggling she would say 'let's stop for a cup of tea'...

Marg's experiences motivated her to be a sympathetic responder to others in need. She provided care to the local community for over 17 years with St John's Ambulance Service. It brought her great joy!!

She trained others, and was selected to attend the 2000 Sydney Olympic games as a first aider.

Later she moved to caring for the elderly at

the hospital. A role that brought her great joy and fulfilment. Her role at the hospital then moved into pathology, becoming quite an expert at taking blood.

After all the kids had left the 'nest' and before the first diagnosis Marg travelled the world climbing mountains, crossing deserts and seeing things she never imagined she would experienced with great friends while meeting people along the way.

She loved these adventures she made with her very good friends. She had a wonderful sense of humour and took great pride in her achievements and memories she had of every one of her trips regaling to the family some of the more light hearted and comical moments of her adventures.

Marg also spent a lot of time in Tassie with Lisa, David and her much loved grandchildren Lana and Callum. Always taking up the mantle of carer by providing love, support and comfort food. The relationship she maintained across the many kilometres was a great credit to her love (thank you FaceTime).

Marg was a hard working woman, a figure of strength that never waned in her support or love of her family, a woman who soldiered on, even when times were tough.

Marg, the community thanks you for your tireless work and commitment to all. Really you es wun of ucklun.



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Coffee Machine is ready at 6.30am with Old Quarter Coffee Merchants Coffee So is the kitchen with Bacon & Eggs, Rolls, Breaky Burgers & lots more breakfast items.

## **BREAKFAST 6.30-11AM**

Muffins and sandwiches and more in the Cake Cabinet every day for smoko!

## LUNCH FROM 10AM – 2PM.

Chicken, Beef Burgers, Chicken Sushi Salad with the special board to look on as well.

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