



Vale

Mark James Sanders

11 August 1962 - 4th February 2020

Family and friends gathered at the Cemetery on Sunday to celebrate the life of Mark James Sanders affectionately known as Sluggy.

Sluggy was born on the 11th August 1962, son of Bill Sanders and Sally Tighe (nee Snell). He was a proud father to his only child Carissa and a super proud grandfather to Taj and Mim. He was the youngest brother of Maurice, Willie, Winton, Bebs and Dussa. He was also uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Sluggy was a happy go lucky type of fulla. In his younger years he left Norfolk and moved to Brisbane to work for Ford with Adam Davies. He had a passion for motor bikes and was an accomplished rider especially on the back wheel.

Upon his return to Norfolk he worked for his brother Dussa gardening then after his sacking he went to work for Teeny Menzies who he had a reciprocal love for. He also worked for Dick and Paddy Cavill for over 20 years, this is where he mastered the art of grafting and fruit tree maintenance. From this job he went to work for his Dad and Elaine right up until his passing.

Mark was an amazing sportsman, he represented the Norfolk in squash and also loved his tennis. He played a short stint of football for his beloved Longridge Blues Football team. Sluggy and his short legs would pound 50 seconds to the minute, but he would only gain 5 yards! He was a staunch Roosters supporter. As a lover of the roosters he was an avid collector of ALL and any of their memorabilia, right down to the boxes of band aids that Carissa found.

Mark loved his immediate family so much and he loved his island home.

During the last few years Mark has been in pain which he suffered in silence and now he is finally at peace.

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Australian Government

**Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment**

Thinking of buying stockfeed online?

Be aware of the import conditions for stockfeed.

Even goods that come from Australia have to be in pelletised form and meet import conditions.

Be sure not to purchase whole grains and seeds as most of this stockfeed is still a viable seed and could introduce exotic pests and diseases to Norfolk Island.

If you are unsure, contact the Norfolk Island office of the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment on +6723 22441 or **Norfolk.Island@agriculture.gov.au** and check **before** you buy.

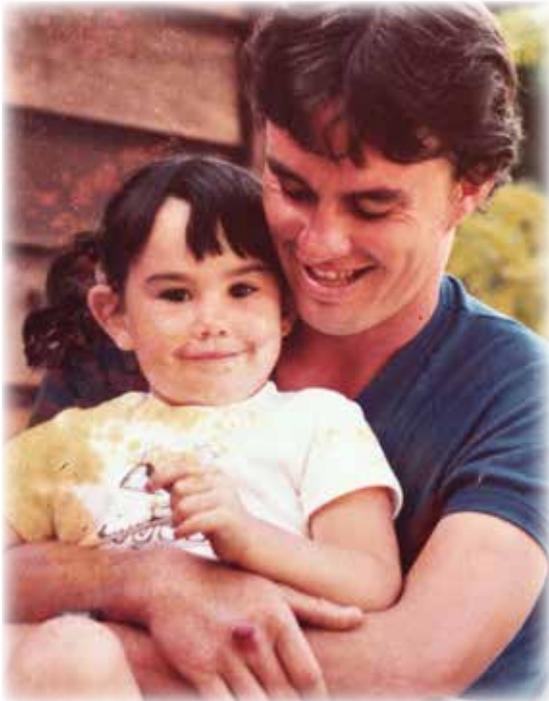
Food or supplements for animals, other than food or supplements for animals covered by another item in this table

All of the following:

- (a) the goods are brought or imported from a part of Australian territory (other than Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands);
- (b) if the goods contain material of animal or microbial origin—that material:
 - (i) was derived from animals or microbes in Australian territory (other than Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands); or
 - (ii) was brought or imported into Australian territory (other than Christmas Island or Cocos (Keeling) Islands) and was not brought in or imported in contravention of the Act;
- (c) if the goods contain material of plant origin:
 - (i) the goods have been made into pellets; or
 - (ii) the material is not viable and does not include whole seeds;
- (d) the goods have been commercially prepared and packaged;
- (e) the goods are ready for retail sale;
- (f) the goods are presented to a biosecurity officer for inspection on arrival at a landing place or port in Norfolk Island

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You will be greatly missed by all your family and many many friends. Rest in Peace Mark.



Thank You

Carissa would personally like to thank every member of the hospital team that attended and worked so hard to try to help Mark before his passing on Tuesday. She just can't express how grateful she is.

Mark, I have so much to say but I never ever got that chance. But right now, all I can say is "I love you, I'm grateful I got to spend the last couple of weeks with you and I'll miss you forever".

Carissa

Uncle Mark, Sorry that we can't be there today to send you on your final journey. Please know that you & the family are in our thoughts today & every other day. I will miss your Sunday afternoon phone calls (After you bin haw a couple) where we would speak f'lorng time & I really had no idea wuthin you tullen but would just agree.

Your suffering is over, so until we meet again, Rest in Peace Uncle Mark.

Love

Keren, James & Baby Macie.

**FOR EVERYONES SAKE
BE HONEST**

If asked which part
of the island your
greenwaste
has come from.



“Boomerang Bags” Update 2020

This year marks our fifth year of manufacturing the not-for-profit “Boomerang Bags”, an initiative of Gabrielle ‘Gab’ Beaumont and under the umbrella of “Eco Norfolk”.

Thank you to the many people who have donated materials, cottons, machines and funds during this time. Thank you to Rob Ryan who generously subsidises the building we operate from.

Statistics that you may be interested in are;

- In 2019 - 1,705 hours worked by volunteers
- In 2019 - 3,522 “Boomerang Bags” were manufactured
- Overall a total of 15,102 “Boomerang Bags” have been manufactured
- An overall total of 8,520 volunteer hours have been worked
- 21 ladies have volunteered to help during their holiday on Norfolk
- 3 ladies took home a pattern and a Norfolk label, made bags and mailed them back to us.

In recent years, a special work-shop has been taking place to make a collection of small “Boomerang Bags” for the new intake of kindergarten children, at the Norfolk Island Central School. Pictured above are the team with bags to be given to this year's intake of kindy kids.

These bags are gifted to the students followed by an explanation of the reasons the use of such bags is so important for our world environment.

We are now seeing a large number of “Boomerang Bags” being recycled. This important aspect of the operation allows the bags to be sorted, washed and/or repaired if necessary, and re-distributed for use. Thank you for your help in this regard.

We have 8 —10 regular volunteers and we are always looking for extra helpers! (There are many different aspects to the manufacture of the bags, not just sewing).

Give Margaret a ring on 55925 or call in on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons between 1-4pm, at the end of the Village shops.

If you would just like to take a look at how the bags are made, we have a cuppa around 3 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.