



Vale
Rosalie May Quintal
'Rozzie'

19th June 1945 - 11th January 2021

It's hard to think she won't be here with us in person anymore, because she was always there for us. Her kindness, generosity and unwavering support will be sadly missed by our family and all who knew her.

I'd like to share some stories about Rozzie and share some memories of this beautiful lady.

Rosalie May was born in Napier New Zealand, to George and Sybil Everett. She was a proud New Zealander, and she loved living on Norfolk. This year marks her 50th year here. Rozzie had two brothers, Ray and Brian. Brian, whom some of you will know, lived here on Norfolk in the early 70's.

Rosalie was an active member of the Nelson community and in 1971, she and her good friend Gwenda Williams came to Norfolk Island on a working holiday. They met the Quintal family at Ball Bay and all became very firm friends. We've never quite learned how many letters Rosalie posted but her frequenting of the Post Office coincided with a time when Johnny was working there. Needless to say, Rosalie and John's love found each other and they were married in Nelson in 1975. Before settling into life in her new home there was more of the world for Rozzie to see. In 1976 Rozzie flew to London to visit Gaye and explore Britain. But it wasn't long before she returned to her love on Norfolk.

John and Rosalie complimented each other - in so many ways. Although there is one area they placed the utmost importance - and that is family. This love of family really came to light when Sharyn was born in 1979. Rosalie embraced everything about being a mother. In 1981 Sarah arrived and their family was complete. She delighted in her daughters and became their guide, mentor and friend. Sarah and Sharyn brought a joy to Rozzie, that was seen by all.

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To be successful in this role you will understand the Norfolk Island environment and ideally possess natural resource management experience. You will demonstrate strong stakeholder engagement skills, excellent written and verbal communication and proven project management experience.

This position will be based at the Norfolk Island National Park office; however the successful applicant may occasionally be required to travel to the mainland. Staff of Norfolk Island National Park will provide support and assistance to the position as resources permit.

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She adored her two daughters and she was so proud of both her girls. All those who know them recognise Rozzie's beautiful qualities, that continue to shine through in both of them. With the arrival of Jack and Jemima, Rozzie could extend her adoration to her grandchildren.

Rosalie first worked at Barrett's (where Benjamin's is now) and then the Bank of New South Wales on Taylors Road, and continued when they became Westpac, where she made life-long friends. Rosalie and John owned Norfolk Video and then, their biggest passion - John and Rosalie's Nursery.

She was active in the community in so many ways. She was Secretary to the Girl Guides Association for many years and also to the School's Orchestra. Rosalie was great with numbers. She counted the judges scores at every Country Music Festival. And, her beautiful calligraphy was called upon by the Office of the Administrator, the Legislative Assembly and a number of other Clubs and Organisations, to write the names of winners and awardees on Certificates.

You could depend on our Rozzie. Her organisation skills were of the upmost proficiency. Not only was this a great advantage for everything Rozzie did in the community, but was also extended to keeping her family organised - and made the girls the envy of their less organised friends. Her calendar was legendary too - and the envy of us all. She actually gifted her calendar to us last Christmas. Every birthday, every anniversary, every occasion for every one of us (and we are many!) everything was marked on her calendar. She never forgot and hers would be the first phone call on the morning of who's ever day it was.

Rozzie was an amazingly caring person. She would do anything for anyone if she could - for family and others. Her love for other people's happiness really came together with her love for gardening, a passion that she and John shared together. Rozzie would be frequently working hard in response to requests for this plant or that plant. She found as much joy in the growing process, as the joy that plants brought to others. As someone kindly wrote on facebook - her love of gardening and her legacy lives on, through the gardens of many here on Norfolk and the many, many plants and fruit trees from her nursery. Her generosity extended to so many parts of the community, her basket of knitted baby booties was always filled and ready to grace the feet of the next Norfolk baby.

Rosalie loved to eat. You might not know this to look at her, but it was not uncommon to see Rozzie at The Orb, for breakfast, second breakfast, morning tea and lunch - ordering her own special dish each time. This fitted perfectly with her love of socialising. Her friends - there are many - you know who you are, are an additional family to Rozzie. Thank you for everything you did for her, and the support you provided to her.

Rozzie was a very spiritual lady. Her love for reiki, meditation, prayer and different forms of healing gave her an inner strength, that was put to good use. And believe me - raising two daughters required constant calm (at least on the outside!). She loved Yoga and Tai

Chi and we thank the lovely ladies of Friends of Yoga and Tai Chi for the beautiful guard of honour at the gate today. Rozzie would have been so touched.

We have been the fortunate recipients of her gift of White Light, something she bestowed upon us when she could tell we needed it - and Rozzie just knew the right time. On arriving at the Cemetery today, we extended this symbol of White Light, and drove in white cars as we followed Rozzie to her resting place.

Rozzie was strong and determined. Her battle with illness, was not one that she took lightly - nor did she let it show. She had constant energy for doting on her family, maintaining her social life, and fostering her love for gardening.

We've received so many, many kind words since her passing. Rozzie would have been blown away. We have been so grateful for the lovely words and memories that everyone has shared with us. Words such as amazing, gentle, kind, wonderful, caring, compassionate, special.

We think they are all so very true, and we thank you for sharing them. We are so blessed to have had her in our lives for so long.

We miss her greatly.

Messages From New Zealand

From her brother Ray and sister-in law Jo – FOR A WONDERFUL SISTER AND SISTER IN LAW.

Our hearts are broken at the passing of Rosalie, but many memories will always be with us.

Jo and I remember Rose and brother Brian coming to see us in Hastings - where we were living at the time - on their way to Norfolk Island some 40 plus years ago.

We thought at the time, that Rose was leaving New Zealand shores for a little Island somewhere overseas. Their destination of course was Norfolk Island.

A man came into her life, and for us back in New Zealand, a wonderful camaraderie developed with John, and to follow two lovely nieces Sharyn and Sarah.

New friendships were formed with Jack and Dotti, Joy, Gaye and families, and formed acquaintances with other folk on the Island.

Jo and I were very fortunate to have had a long chat with Rose (on messenger) just before Christmas. As we have said "memories that will be with us forever". Love you Rose xx

From her Eldest Niece Vikki –

This is a message from Nelson New Zealand, at a time of great sadness for the loss of Aunty Rose.

I am Vikki, Rosalie's first niece and the eldest of the Everett grandchildren. Aunty Rose loved her family and her family loved her. Aunty Rose's connection to Nelson was never broken and in all the years ahead Aunty Rose never missed an Everett birthday.

When my sister Vanessa and I both married and had our children, she never missed Darren and Malcolm's birthdays, or the 3 children we each had. Hence, we

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now have a strong bond with Sharyn, Sarah and their families.

I remember Aunty Rose and Gaye stopping in Nelson on their NZ roadie, over 40 years ago and Vanessa and I thought they were the 2 prettiest girls we had ever seen. You'll remember those 2 young girls too Uncle John. We are thinking of you Uncle John, so much.

Aunty Rose - you will always be our special, caring, kind, thoughtful Aunty and we always miss you and speak of you often.

Love Vikki, Darren, Brittany, Olivia and Claudia xxxxx

From Rozzie's Niece Vanessa:

We remember a loving Aunty and will cherish the many memories that were made throughout our lives, both here in NZ and on Norfolk.

Aunty Rose had a love of tennis and was always interested in my job as a tennis coach. We would have in-depth conversations, about how I developed players and tactics for winning.

She often made reference to her wedding day with Uncle John, when I was a young girl, and how I said 'I don't want to play this game anymore' referring to being over the day and wanting to go home. She thought it was hilarious!

We also shared some banter about the weather we were having at the time. I once quoted, we had a 'strong northerly wind coming from the south' - which stuck and would become a common reference in many conversations. We laughed every time and never did work out how a northerly wind could actually blow from the south.

The arrival of social networking allowed us all to be connected on-line, and we sent regular messages and photos so our Norfolk family could keep up to date. Aunty Rose loved receiving these and would share with Uncle John, Sharyn & Sarah. We will never forget you Aunty Rose.

Thank you for being the best Aunty! Vanessa, Malcolm, Brad, Nicole and Ryan - Upper Moutere, NZ xx

From Rosalie's Nephew Duane:

Firstly, much love to the Family and everyone attending today, she'd love to see everyone together like this.

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Anglicare Weekly Update



**In A' Stik
Nature Playgroup
meets every Wednesday**

9:30am to 11:30am

For location check Facebook, school newsletter or listen to morning radio announcements.

3rd Feb - meet at Bumboras Reserve

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Anglicare Office or in
your own home**



Next Toy Library days:

Saturday 6th February

10am - 12pm

Wednesday 17 February

1pm - 2pm

at NI Connect building

<https://www.facebook.com/NIToyLibrary/>



**Letl Pliegruup
Every Friday
9:30-11.30
Parish Centre
St Barnabas
Chapel**

Mums with New Bubs & Mums to be

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What can I say about Rozzie that hasn't been said. Honestly, not a whole lot.

She has always been a beautiful person, she went out of her way to let you know that she was thinking about you. After leaving Norfolk and traveling, whenever we spoke we would discuss the places we'd seen, the sights and the people and she would get so excited, every time. Though I always knew Norfolk as her home, the moment I told her I was moving to Kiwi to explore the country she brimmed with pride over her family home and any time we spoke afterwards she wanted to hear about her other beautiful island home.

She had nothing but love and Joy for our world and she'd be so happy and proud to see so many loved ones together supporting each other. Lots of Love, Duane.

Thank You

The family would like to pass on the greatest thanks to –

- Shane and the grave diggers, Gavin for the coffin, Tardy for driving the hearse and coming down Ball Bay way
- The wonderful wreath makers and all those who provided flowers. Gaye for the beautiful flowers on the coffin lid
- Those who decorated the mound, it was just beautiful
- Reverend David Fell for the service and preparation prior
- To Chelsea for delivering the Eulogy
- To Sue for delivering her personal message at the Funeral
- To the Pall Bearers
- To Vince Reeves for the white cross
- To Sharyn and Deej's children for handing out the service sheets at the Cemetery
- To Trent and Wesley James for the sound and singing
- To Jimbo and Lewis and the amazing St John Ambulance staff, Dr Manns, Dr Jenny, all of the Doctors, Nurses and staff at the Norfolk Island hospital and those offshore who always made Rosalie comfortable
- To Thomas Huxley and Rob for the Order of Service sheet. Toni at Photopress and Juliette for the printing
- To Gary for filming to provide back to Rosalie's New Zealand and Brisbane families
- To all those who travelled or extended for the funeral – Miki, Alana, Corrina, Koo and Joel
- To Shelly for all her help over the years, especially when Rosalie and John were off island
- There are too many to mention individually but to all of Rozzie's very close friends who have done so much to support her, spent time with her, visited and sent messages, not only recently but over the years, thank you
- And to everybody who has sent messages to the family, delivered food, phoned, called in, it has been so lovely and so overwhelming
- To our extended family and friends here and

- offshore who provided so much love and support
 - Thank you to everyone who went down to the funeral on Sunday also.
- Thanks vorley so much.

Remembering

Róisín Marie Richards

Sheenie

22 April 1992 – 26 January 2020



A Little Duck

With a bit of luck

A duck

Will come into your life.

When you are at the peak of your powers,

And your achievement towers

Like a smoking chimney stack,

There'll be a quack

And right there at your feet

A little duck will stand;

She will take you by the hand

And lead you

Like a child with no defence;

She will lead you

Into wisdom, joy and innocence

That little duck.

I wish you luck.

Michael Leunig

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