



Vale

William Herbert Sanders

17th January 1954 - 26th January 2019

William Herbert Sanders, or Willie, as he was affectionately known, was born on Norfolk on the 17th of January 1954.

He was the second born of twin sons for Sally and Bill Sanders, Step-Son to Elaine Sanders, brother to Winton, David, Michael, Mark, Maurice and Barry and a much adored and respected Uncle to 6 nieces and 8 nephews.

Willie spent his early school years on Norfolk, until Year 6 when he attended Knox Grammar School in Sydney. Before and after school days were spent helping out in the family butchery business, so there wasn't much time for play.

Willie left school in early 1968, his association with NI Racing and fast horses Donney and Turnagain (which he took pride in training and riding) drove him to pursue a career as a jockey under trainer Mal Barnes in Sydney. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be, and he returned to Norfolk to work with his father, Bill, as a butcher.

His love for racing never wavered though and he went on to become a bookmaker, shareholder in many horses and of course, a punter. I'm not too sure, but I think he done alright with his 50c bets. This passion continued throughout his life right up to the day of his passing.

Willie was a sports fan at heart. He staunchly represented his beloved Blues football team and was a long time committee member. He also contributed 15 years as President to the Norfolk Island Leagues Club and was a Life Member. Willie generously gave to community sporting organisations including Touch Footy, Norfolk Island Junior Rugby League and he was also long time sponsor of local netball team, affectionately named, Willie's Wahini's. Another of his favourite sports was Jarrow, he was quite the whizz. But he ooney usa cheat when he play Cooper. When he played with the club, though, the winnings were always donated back to the organising charity.

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Australian Government
Director of National Parks



REQUEST FOR OFFER (RFO)

The Director of National Parks (Norfolk Island National Park) is seeking Request for Offer (RFO) from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the following works within the Norfolk Island National Park.

- **DNP-NINP – 708 – Provision of Integrated Pest Management Services**

Responses to the RFO must be made on the appropriate RFO forms which contain details of specifications and contractor requirements, and are available from the NINP Office or by emailing nigel.greenup@environment.gov.au

The closing date for submissions to the RFO is Friday 22 February 2019.

Enquiries regarding the RFO can be made to Melinda Wilson on 22695.

The lowest or any submission may not necessarily be accepted.

Nigel Greenup

Park Manager

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Willy was very caring and built an extension on his house so that his relatives and friends could have somewhere to stay when they came to Norfolk. His home was welcoming to the many relatives, friends and even friends of relatives that had the pleasure of his company.

He certainly will leave a big hole at the daily smoko ritual at Café Tempo with all his mates, catching up on all the latest news and solving the world's problems.

Willie had a heart as big as Norfolk and this is shown by the turnout at his service. Although he would be horrified at all the fuss made for him today, I think it just proves how loved he was.

May he rest in peace, reunited with his family and his best mate Kevin Olsson.

Our thoughts are also with our New Zealand family for the loss of our dear Aunty Skip just one day after Willie's passing.

Thank You

On behalf the Sanders family and myself, I would like to thank the following people for their help and support over the last few days.

Martin thanks for delivering the eulogy.

The ambulance drivers, doctors, nurses and staff at the hospital.

David for conducting the service.

The police escort and Tardy for driving him to the cemetery.

The grave diggers, pall bearers and wreath makers from The Usual Place.

Wayne Bedford for the cars, Jodie Williams and photopress for the service sheets and Milton Bradley and the ukulele band for the music.

The blues football team and the netballers for providing the guard of honour.

Thankyou to the extended family and friends who have travelled long distances to be here today. Accept our apologies for anyone we may have missed.

Also, thankyou for all the offerings of condolences and support that people have kindly given.

Mayor's Update

Keeping The Community Informed

The Preamble To The Norfolk Island Act 1979

Council's Next Step

Please be informed that Council will progress the Preamble and consult with the Norfolk Island community on how to enhance and protect the culture, heritage and traditions of the Norfolk Island People. See the motion agreed by Council unanimously back in July 2018, which can now be progressed following the engagement of Council's Community Development Officer Ms Kym Buffett.

RESOLUTION 2018/78

Moved: Cr Robin Adams

Seconded: Cr Lisle Snell

Council by resolution of 19 July 2017 (see attached) requested the Mayor in consultation with the General Manager and the President of the Council of Elders to report back to Council by December 2017 how best Council can fulfil its advocacy role under the Community Strategic Plan 2016-2026 for the reinstatement of a Preamble to the Norfolk Island Act that addresses the concerns of the Norfolk Island people

Council —

1. Notes —

a - the letter (attached) of 5 October 2017 from the Mayor to the President of the Council of Elders; b - that the Mayor and the General Manager met on 22 November 2017 with the President and other representatives of the Council of Elders; and c - the letter of response from the Council of Elders (attached) of 26 November 2017 in the Council of Elders, quote, states — "The Norfolk Island Council of Elders is yet to be satisfied with a response to the need to remove the Preamble from the Act when the Norfolk Island Act is still in force. And until such time as a reasonable response is received and accepted; the full Council of Elders will maintain its "absolute position that OUR Preamble be reinstated verbatim and forthwith"

2. Acknowledges the Mission at 2.2 in the Community Strategic Plan 2016-2026 (the Plan) that includes the statement that—

'We will protect and enhance our unique, culture, heritage, traditions and environment for the Norfolk Island People. We will do this through promoting a healthy and sustainable lifestyle, by looking after our community assets; and by fostering a prosperous economy'

To assist Council to further progress its advocacy role in respect of the reinstatement of the Preamble and to give further clarity on the Mission in the Plan, Council supports the Mayor undertaking a consultation process

a - with the community that allows for lodgement of submissions; recorded public hearings with available Councillors; and a community meeting; and

b - also with the Commonwealth, on how the unique culture, heritage, traditions and environment for the Norfolk Island People can be protected and enhanced as pledged in the core Mission of the Norfolk Island Community Strategic Plan 2016-2026.

Carried

'We acknowledge the Norfolk Island People, the traditional custodians of this land'

*Cr Robin Adams JP
Mayor*
