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Subject : Recent Death of Tony Fitzgerald, Ex. Member of Bungan Beach SLSC..

Phil..

For the information of long term Members of Bungan Beach SLSC..

Can you please send the attached to Members and Life Members regarding the sad news of the recent death of Tony Fitzgerald who was one of an influx of young Members who joined Bungan Beach via St. Ives High School and the St. Ives Rugby Union Club during the early 1960's..

He acquired his Bronze Medallion at a early young age after joining the Club at 13 years of age in 1965, doing Patrols etc. and rep. the Club in competition before moving interstate as per his work as a Solicitor.

He was a passionate Member of Bungan Beach SLSC and St. Ives Rugby Union Club, as well as being an Ex. School Captain of St. Ives High School in the 1960's and 1970's..

He kept playing Rugby Union whilst interstate and Rep. Victoria during the late 1970's before moving onto the Northern Territory, where he became heavily involved in Legal Aid work for Aboriginals via the NT. Legal Aid Commission and the Federal Government.

There was a half a page story on him in the Sydney Morning Herald on Wednesday the 15/4/09 setting out his life including mention of his life being involved with Bungan Beach SLSC, St. Ives Rugby Union etc. and finally with his ongoing commitment to the Aboriginal causes in the NT. where he passed away recently at the age of 56 years of age after being advised of his cancer 13 years ago.

He seemed quite a unique and interesting character.

He is survived by his long time partner Ursula Raymond and their two kids Gus and Nina who are now 21 and 18 respectively.

There were no further details of Tony's Funeral arrangements etc., but it would be nice if the Bungan Beach SLSC Committee could recognize past passionate Members who were an important part of the initial birth of our great little Club in our infant years.

If his immediate families details are known, a Card sent to them on behalf of Bungan Beach SLSC would no doubt be greatly appreciated.

Phil, can you please send this to our Members, Life Members and Sponsors via the Club's email data base.

Cheers.

Steve Reilly  
Committee  
Bungan Beach SLSC..  
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