





# NumurkahLEADER Classifieds

## DEATHS

**DRYSDALE** (née Shepherd) June Mary  
20/05/1930 - 15/09/2025.

Late of Breadalbane Numurkah.  
Passed away at GV health.

Loved wife of Doug (Dec) and loved  
mum of Sandra (Dec), Jan, Heather  
and Geoff. Grandmother to Rebecca,  
Paul, Marc, Adrian and Chris.  
Great grandmother of 6.

Many thanks to GV Health, U2 and  
Pioneer Lodge Numurkah for their  
kindness shown to Mum.

### ORR

(nee Burkitt) Elizabeth Ann (Beth)

Passed away peacefully on Monday  
September 15, 2025 Aged 92 at  
Baptcare Coasthaven Community,  
Norlane, Geelong.

Dearly loved Wife of Colin (dec)

Much loved Mother, Mother in Law  
and friend of Rick and Susan and  
Lynette (Lyn) and Pieter Egberts.

Cherished Granny to Blake and  
Fiona, Felicity and Kelsey, Nicole and  
Nicholas and Darren.

Adored Great Gran to Lucas and Liam,  
Georgia and Heidi

*Forever in our hearts,*

*Reunited with Dad*

Mum, You were such an inspiration  
to us with your calm nature, clever  
humour and unconditional love. You  
gave so much to help others in your  
Nursing and Infant Welfare careers  
and you showed us how to enjoy life,  
whether at home, work  
or playing sport.

While our hearts are breaking, we  
know you lived a great and meaningful  
life and you can now rest in peace.

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### PEARCE, Sidney James 'Sid'

21.10.1923 - 8.9.2025  
In his 102nd year

Late of Invergordon, Numurkah (formerly of Tallandoon).  
Passed away on September 8, 2025, at Maroondah Hospital.

Dearly loved Husband of Bernice (dec.), and in later life,  
cherished friend of Betty (dec.).

A loving Dad to Robyn and Doug, Alan (dec.), Keith and  
Glenda, Doug and Debbie, and Jen and Richard.

Adored Poppy to Kellie, David and Jolene, Emmie and Paul  
(dec.), Jason and Natalie, Craig and Jamie, Jacinta, Robbie,  
Jacinda, Clay and Shernay, Glen and Ange.

Proud Big Pop of Griffin and Lola, James, Sebastian, Parker,  
Elphin and Binx, Hannah, Byron, Aylee, Ella,  
Hunter and Fraya, Angus and Otto.

A life well lived and deeply loved. Dad's (Poppy and Big  
Pop's) warmth, humour, and kindness touched all who had  
the privilege of knowing him. He leaves us with treasured  
memories, a legacy of strength and resilience, and an  
enduring example of generosity, love, and devotion to family.  
Our memories will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.  
Vale Dad (Poppy and Big Pop).  
- Love Robyn and Doug, Kellie, David and Jolene,  
Griffin and Lola.

Though we are heartbroken by his passing, we are so  
grateful for the many years we were blessed to share with  
him. As we say goodbye, we take comfort in knowing that his  
legacy lives on in all of us, every laugh, every memory, every  
life he helped shape. Rest peacefully dad (Poppy), you were  
deeply loved and will be forever missed.  
"Still loved, still missed, and forever dear."  
-Love Keith and Glenda, Emmie and Paul (dec.), Jacinta,  
Jason and Nat, Craig & Jamie and the great-grandchildren.

You were the centre of our family gatherings, our lives  
revolved around you and now you're gone.  
You will be forever missed and our love will never forget you.  
Rest in Peace Dad,  
- Love Doug and Deb.

Not everyone had the privilege of having a dad like you. Love  
you always and we will miss you greatly.  
- Love Jen and Richard.

A Private Burial Service will be held.

A Memorial Celebration will follow in Numurkah  
at a later date (details to be advised).

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### RODGERS – Peter Richard "Chick"

16. 09. 1961 – 08. 09. 2025  
Aged 63

Late of Strathmerton, passed away  
peacefully in the early hours of  
Monday 8th September,  
at NCN Health Cobram.

Loving Partner of Pauline of 30 years,  
Step-Father to Alexander and Cat,  
Anita, Chantelle and Michael. Poppy  
to Tia, Ford, Xavier and Lexie, Kaitlyn,  
Braidyn and Declan. Great Pop to Ted  
and Kaleb.

Dearly loved son of Chick (dec) and  
Sylvia. Much loved Brother and Brother-  
in-law of John and Elise, Carolyn and  
Wayne. Loved Father and Father-in-  
law of Belinda and Pete, Timothy, Kelly  
and Aaron. Loved Uncle of Madison  
and Eden, Jarryd and Dylan. Cherished  
Poppy of Lillian and Lila, Aivaah and  
Evelyn.

You tried so hard to stay with us  
But your fight was all in vain,  
Sweet is the sleep that ends all pain,  
I would not wake you to suffer again,  
In our hearts you rest with love.  
From your loving family.

*Loving Memories, Forever Cherished,  
Now Resting Peacefully.*

A special thank you to Dr. Ayesha  
Saqib for your care and support over  
the last 9 years. Also a special thank  
you to Jacinda Lawrence and staff at  
NCN Health Cobram for their care of  
Peter the last few weeks.

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**RODGERS** — A  
Graveside Service  
to Celebrate the  
life of the late  
Mr. Peter Richard  
"Chick" Rodgers  
will be held at the  
Numurkah Lawn  
Cemetery, Corke  
Street, Numurkah,  
on FRIDAY  
September 19,  
2025, commencing  
at 1pm.

Family and Friends  
who are unable  
to attend are  
welcome to view  
Peter's Service on  
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