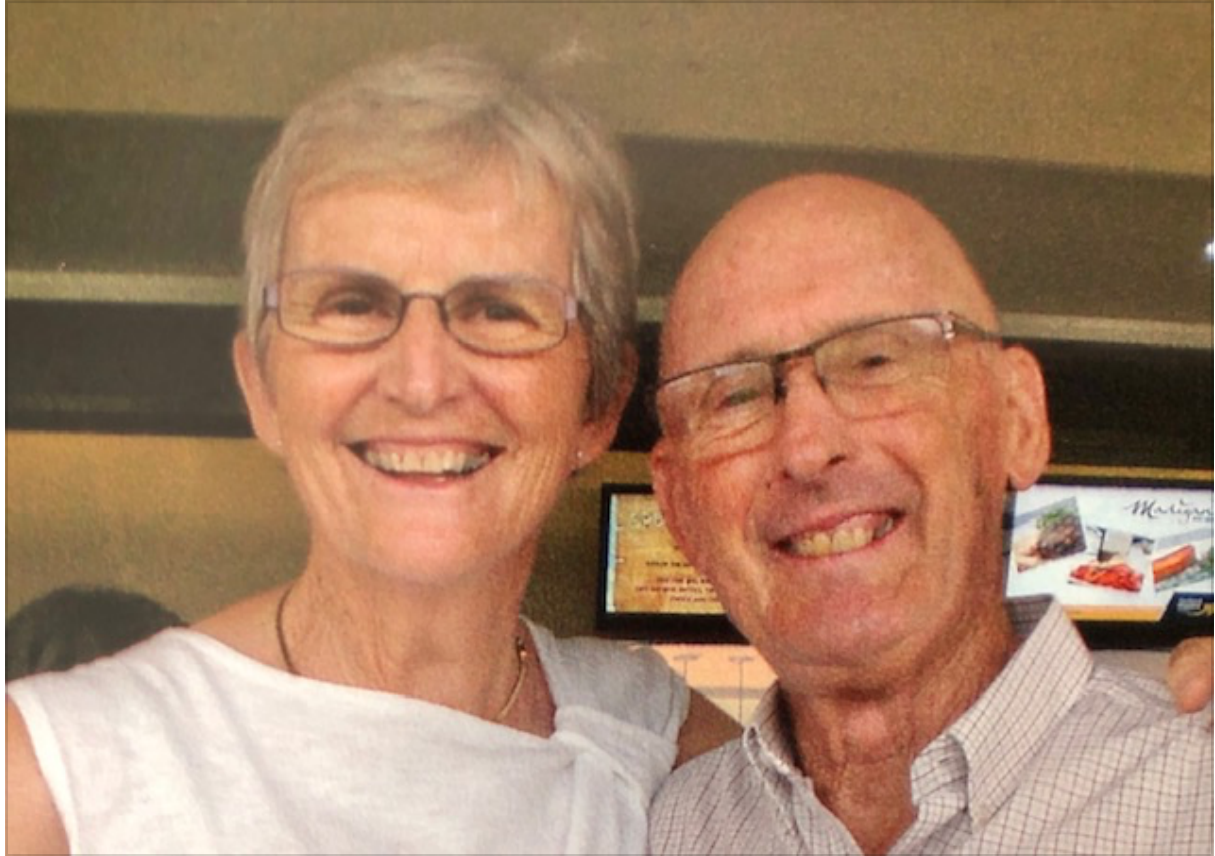


Helen Greatorex

2.04.1948 - 23.12.2021



Many of us who have been to Alice Springs know **Tony Greatorex** and his wife **Helen**. She passed away this December 23. The following is a note from Tony:

Dear all,

We are forwarding on the message we put together in relation to Helen's recent passing. If we have omitted anyone from this email please feel free to forward this message on as we may not have up to date email addresses.

On 23 December 2021 we lost our wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunty, teacher and friend Helen Greatorex aged 73 years to a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Helen was born in Mudgee and following her training in Sydney to Melbourne a Registered Nurse. After working in country New South Wales, Helen embarked on a

defining journey and began working and living with three nursing friends in Alice Springs. Helen romantically met her husband Tony on The Ghan and they together raised two children at what was then Rangeview Estate. During this period Helen opened the Cottage Shoppe importing antique furniture of all types and at the same time exploring her creative craft skills resulting in the founding of The Corkwood Festival. After also working at the Starline Drive-In , Helen returned to nursing and before long was in charge of the Children's ward at the Alice Springs Hospital for many years loving her work and making a difference to so many families.

Helen retired with Tony to Bli Bli on the Sunshine Coast in 2007 where she ran a yoga school from home for many years that saw her travel to ashrams to continue her yoga studies and practices throughout Australia and to India. Helen was so proud of her 5 grandchildren and extended families who were blessed to have known their beautiful and caring Granny.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 11am on the Sunshine Coast. We appreciate distance and current COVID restrictions and will be live streaming the service and will forward the links this live streaming service once received from the funeral home later in the week. We will also be holding a celebrations of Helen's life later in 2022, date and place still to be confirmed.

We are thinking of you all over this holiday time and sending our best wishes.

Tony, Jim and Pennee