



NORFOLK ISLAND SESQUICENTENARY ORGANISING COMMITTEE

MEDIA RELEASE

Celebrations for 100th birthday of Ruby Matthews

Mrs Ruby Matthews will achieve her 100th birthday on 28 April 2006.

In honour of Ruby's 100th birthday, the Sesquicentenary Committee has arranged a picnic park on House Road (Rooty Hill Road), just as it rises to the Queen Elizabeth Lookout. This overlooks the Kingston area where Ruby spent her childhood, and is an area of which she is very fond. Members of the Norfolk Island community are invited to attend the unveiling of a plaque by Mrs Matthews to dedicate this park.

Franklyn Randall of the KAVHA Restoration Team, under the expert guidance of the KAVHA Project Manager, Mr Puss Anderson, has worked to ensure that the area is suitable for the celebration.

The Organising Committee has invited all interested members of the community to gather at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 28 April to mark Ruby's birthday and the dedication of the park.

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