

GREGORY
JOHN
MOON (20)
Engadine, N.S.W.



Gregory John Moon was born to Greg and Beverly Moon on September 10th, 1962, at Caringbah. Gregory, who would have turned 21 in September 1983, has two brothers, Stuart (16) and Kenneth (12).

He attended Jannali Infants and Primary; Engadine Central Primary and Heathcote High School.

At the earliest permissible age i.e. 16 years of age, he joined the Sutherland Shire Volunteer Bush Fire Fighting Organisation as a member of Heathcote Brigade.

Last year, 1982, Gregory commenced studies as a biological science technician at the University of New England, Armidale, residing at St. Alberts College, Armidale.

The results from his end of year exams were published Tuesday, 11/1/83 in the Sydney Morning Herald - showing he had passed in all subjects.

Gregory loved bushwalking. He was familiar with every inch of the Heathcote National Park, and delighted in photographing specimens of Australian wild flowers. Each time he returned home for a break from University, he thoroughly refreshed his knowledge of the park.

Despite being away at University over the past year, Gregory's love for the shire's volunteer bush fire organisation and his comrades within the movement never lessened.

During his year at the University of New England, Gregory was active in the upgrading of the volunteer bush fire brigade at Armidale and his family have received a telegram of condolence from the Tamworth Fire Control Centre.

Gregory has left his parents and brothers a living memory, in the beautiful garden of Australian wildflowers which he created and tended in the home grounds.