

KEITH  
CAMPBELL (50)  
Heathcote, N.S.W.



Keith Campbell was born on July 20, 1932, to James and Hilda Campbell, in Goole, Yorkshire, England.

His schooling was in England, and he achieved his Marine Engineer's Ticket at Hull, Yorkshire.

Keith's wife-to-be, Pam, an Australian girl, was on a working holiday in New Zealand when Keith's ship came into port. At the end of two months, they married in Auckland, N.Z.

Keith's ship was owned by an English company and had to return to its home port - with Keith aboard. Pam followed some weeks later.

They made their home with Keith's parents in Goole, Yorkshire, where they stayed for three years.

In 1958, Keith brought Pam home to Australia, to make their home here. They moved into their present home, in Heathcote, in 1962. Duncan was born in 1959, Sharon in 1962, and Craig in 1967. Keith's involvement with the volunteer bush fire fighting organisation commenced some 17 years ago. Last year, at the Council Chambers he was awarded his long service medal.

His dedication to the movement was constant over all those years - culminating in his appointment as Captain a decade ago.

Keith earned and retained the affection and respect of his brigade members; the members of the whole of the Sutherland Shire volunteer bush fire fighting organisation, and other local government areas where he has assisted on numerous occasions.