

Tues.

Dear Phyll — as you can see
by the order of service Rex
had a great farewell from
his colleagues. I think I mentioned
to you that David spoke about
Glad. He would have known
her so well. Rex told me about
going to Berley Boys Home.
Glad was housekeeper in
Bathurst for a dentist. One
morning Rex saw the dental
mechanic in bed with the
dentist!! I told his mother so
no doubt alarm bells rang!
On another occasion Rex
was late home from school
and the dentist took off his
belt & gave him several
wacks across the body.
He was about 11. — & so
I think Gladys was forced
really to desperation.

1/2 Anyway, anyone who had touched his life would have been so proud of his achievements. Although the service was uplifting I couldn't stop weeping!

Knowing all the players in his early life & circumstances didn't help. David did a wonderful job struggling with the eulogy. It was obvious he & Rex had a loving bond. I am going to write to him. Rex gave me his address (if you want it) I thought I might have been able to see him when I was in Los Angeles but Michael's new baby was 6 weeks old at the time and I'd forgotten how little sleep everyone has so I didn't try to see him

3] Getting back to Gladys. When we were all home for Dad's funeral one of us asked her how she told Dad about her pregnancy. She said she told him out the front of Rowntrees (the General Store) she had to sit down in the gutter he got such a shock. Can you imagine my father sitting in the gutter? I can't!! She also told us how for weeks how she'd got out at night to creep over to Lionel's quarters!! I'd read had caught her in the act!! I - I - I!! She said she was getting fed up with the whole business when she became pregnant. I expect this young fellow ate meals with the family so there would have been other contacts. As Bill used to say there is no accounting for emotions. I did tell you I fell the day before the funeral didn't I? The night Kneel

watch them across street and all!

became infected and has
been slow to heal. I'm hoping
by the time I finish the course
of tablets I'll be ok.

Michael & Sophie have bought
a house at Larosona on the
beach. They are thrilled with
it. Beth & Wes had one in
Larosona too but it was on
a cliff. They, M & S are looking
forward to the slower pace
in Lassie.

Until the Chrissie letter
dearest love to you & Ross.
Gwynn.