

over the years visiting many rural properties around Australia. He was made a life member in 2003.

In 1979, Sam, Joe and Paul went into partnership with their nephew Tony Deguara and purchased Palari Station at Nebo and weaners were taken from Homebush to Palari for fattening. Tony took over the property in 2005, where he & his family still live.

Sam, Joe & Paul then went into partnership with their nephews John & Michael Camilleri in 1986 at Allendale. John & Michael then took over the farm in 1998.

Sam was also very inventive and made a lot of machinery which was used on the property and he was meticulous in everything he did. He loved animals and made sure they were always very well looked after. When only a young boy, he would harness a horse and go scuffling the young cane in the morning, which very often would make him late for school.

He loved music and he and his brother Vic played at many weddings and parties and were later joined by Joe. After Vic gave up his accordion, Sam and Joe continued to entertain when asked.

Sam managed the business side of the farm and in later years Ann helped with the computer side of things. His mother passed away in 1989 and Sam, Joe & Ann, Paul, his wife Doris, Mark, wife Rana and baby Tommy & Robert still live on the property at Homebush.

Sam was a devoted Parishioner of St. Anne's, Homebush and St. John's, Walkerton all of his adult life. His faith and Belief in God gave him a strong foundation to his faith. His devotion to his Mass at St. Johns every Saturday night was recognised by friends and Parishioners. Sam was involved in working Bees for the Churches of Eton, Homebush and Walkerton for many years. He was admired by all and had many friends.

He was taken so suddenly, and will be sadly missed by all of his family and was a loving uncle to all of his nieces & nephews and their families and was always willing to help friends and neighbours as much as he could.

Thank you for being a wonderful example to all. Rest in Peace, Sam.