

86 Mountain View Road  
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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June '87

Dear Lois & Peter,

It is 7.45 am and I am writing this to mum's piano accompaniment. We have just returned from a free meal at Jan & Rozie's. We go to Graeme & Bronnie's for afternoon tea tomorrow, and follow that with an evening meal at Jenny & Bils. What a pity you live so far away. With a little more help we could just about eliminate our housekeeping costs altogether.

The highlight of this past week was of course the double event on Wednesday 3rd June - Mum's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Blair's birth. In my unbiased view, shared with other discerning people, she is just beautiful. They both are, but it is Blair that I refer to. She is very much like Graeme looked as a baby - a blue-eyed blonde. In fact she has quite a crop of blonde hair. Graeme is naturally very proud of her. We intended to call at the hospital on our way back this evening but Graeme phoned to say that he was taking Bronnie out to dinner. The hospital encourages that sort of thing on the last night, whilst the baby sits. Bronnie & Blair go home to Blackburn tomorrow. Blair's second name is May, which is Bronnie's mother's name, but as it was also my mother's name I also approve.

June (who also answers to the aliases of mum & nan) had a happy day. We have a ~~shelf~~ shelf full of birthday cards, she scored a string of pearls, half a dozen roses (bushes, not flowers), brooch, heater, etc etc., and she got to hold young Blair on their birthday.

We went for a bit of a drive today, up to the Dandenong Ranges, had wonshire tea at Olinda, tried to walk off some of the excess calories around the rhododendron gardens (we went there with you, Lois), then down through Sassafras (where we usually spent Queen's Birthday week-end in earlier days - at "Uncle" Jack's), dropped into Fernvale Valley to pick up some smarties for the kids, then across country to Stud Road and Heatheron Road & on to Endeavour Hills.

Jan is getting on well with his flute - he has now passed Grade III I think, & he & mum played a duet - which is ~~very~~ one of the reasons mum is practicing the piano now. She is becoming quite a virtuoso. ~~It~~ Perhaps you could work a musical accompaniment into your act for the Bourke Street Hall.



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The practice will be neglected for the next couple of weeks - Sam, Louise, Lynn, + Rachael leave for Bali next Sunday morning. I have volunteered to go over, collect them, + drive them to Lullamaine - which means that I will have to get up before breakfast. I will, however, check that all luggage is loaded before we set off because an extra round trip from Lullamaine to Endeavour Hills might just be beyond the capability of the bitcoer and its driver within the 45 minutes or so allowed. Elsewhere, business is going on as usual, in fact my brokerage figure for my first month with McKells was indecently large - more than twice the rest of the Melbourne office put together. Most of the larger accounts seem to have transferred which is gratifying.  
Love, June + Glenn