

Martha & Les Nixon's 80th Birthdays - Jan. 17th, 2012

To friends at our 80th birthday bash ... and some unable to make it and wished you could ... Thank You ....



We are truly grateful you found the time to come, or sent your greetings; it's people like you who make up our family and ministry. You are in our network, and we in yours. Here's an short update of the Jan. 17th week.



George Coward Gospel trio provided delightful music.



Dinner and Gospel Concert



Family singing on the bus

David, Jonathan and Daniel cooked up wonderful surprises after the Family Dinner. More friends came in for the concert. Around a hundred for the evening.

First time the clan been at the same place all together since the '70's. Grandchildren **Mike** and his wife **Marli**, and **Danielle** and **Matthew**, and 11- y/o **Caleb** and 3y/o **Joshua** made it sizzle. **Bonnie** and **Jo Ann** ill, sent greetings; **Willersdorf** and **Max** and **Harriott** said nice things. **Dawn Goodfellow** sang like an angel.



Family toted up 24 different events in seven days, tracked down around 50 cousins and relatives, took a thousand photos, refreshed memories of Sydney, hit the high spots and made a hundred promises they'll be back. Mike and Marli's side trip to Canberra three days; not enough. Jon Beth and Joshua here another week.



Martha Beth and grandson Joshua - from Phoenix, Arizona

Katoomba's Scenic Railway, ran hundreds steps down and up the valley, Rivercat and ferry, fish and chips on Manly beach, caught up Nixon 296-years ancestry.

Chopper 500' over Olympic site, the Bridge, SOH, Cruise ships, Manly Cove; then 4-hour Bush-Bike-Bash 31km Woodford to Glenbrook back tracks, family BBQ at Springwood, cousins swim at Max's Denham Court, ran on Bondi Beach, family prayer, - and drove the 12-seater bus 596km, and flew airlines around the world to do it.

Dinner and Concert and Dave's surprise family movie were tops. Log on and see it on **You Tube**; it's "**The Les Nixon Story**".

It was all around **Psa 100**. Testimonials and comments focused on God's gracious blessings in **Jesus Christ**.

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The Bridge from the chopper



The family bus for the week ...



A close look at the 296 year Nixon Ancestry



David --- so glad to see you ...



Easy part of the bush bash 30km bike ride



It's not the age - it's the mileage ....



Cruise ship at the Quay

Don't mind being 80; it's getting to 81 worries me.  
In the Fellowship of the Gospel,

Col. 3:16 - [martha@outbackpatrol.com.au](mailto:martha@outbackpatrol.com.au)



The Chopper --- what a ride that was ...



On the way home .... bye ...