

What a lot of own...

born in October.

Maurice Whitten at Nicholas Whitten 2nd, Beatrice Betts 7th

M Wendy Betts (Laurie's baby) 9th, Edith Lock, 17th Martin Hobson

Michael Johnson 18th Ross Johnson 21st Henry Whitten 23rd

Lincoln Johnson 25th ~~Baker Johnson~~ What a Galaxy of Stars.

Will I must now close with every

good wish for you all
Father

39 Scarborough St
Kogarah
July 1st 1951



My dear Ross and Phyllis

I would like you (if you think best) to try and persuade mother to keep her own home with suitable tenants or companions of her own choice. Our own kith and kin & friends have their own form of entertainments

friends with their different views may disturb her way of spending her twilight years in life. I do try to give her every consideration.

For a very long time she always spends ten to twelve hours a day in bed every day of her life.
Yours gratefully and lovingly
Father Alfred G. Whitten

39 Scarborough St.
Kogarah
July 9th 1956

Dear Ross & Phyllis
alright. As there was nothing on the receipt
found to indicate that you lived in A.C.T.
I played safe with my long winded
Precisionist Solicitor with the duty stamp.
I am glad your cough is better Ross.
You don't often get a smoker's cough from
a pipe especially from a Peterson pipe
which is a deep smoke to the last puff.
They cost about £3-4, but last for years.
The bent pipe is far more satisfactory
than the straight stem.

We had a call from your Stuart yesterday
and appreciated his consideration muchly
I hope they arrived safe & sound & Can. City
I am also enclosing a worthy confidential
letter for your perusal
as all our 5 children have their own
separate worlds I think it wiser for mother
"we are" joint tenants in the ownership of this
property which means that if one goes, his or
her share goes ~~goes~~ to the survivor automatically
without waiting for appointment of executor or
executrix & without waiting for any further
legal routine - I hope to mooch on for long years.
all the same
Love Father