

Dear Phyll & Ross,

126 Bulleit St
Dunedin 2530

I was happy to receive your card with news of safe arrival 29.7.94.
Soak up the sun & views & go both
deserts have earned your winter
holiday, many times over.
I'm sure Ross' shump will heal
with the help of the sun. No yell
but metholated spirits on it? Or have
you got some special cream with
"modern" antiseptics Marigold a
weepy nasal when we was born
& metho & sun cured it in no time.
Michael & Sophie have a son James
William, born on the 18th July at
George Washington University Hospital
with all the Yoga Sophie has been
doing she found it wasn't
all that dangerous. Her mother Celeste
is over there & let the young ones
go out to dinner a few nights ago.
She's also doing most of the cooking
Michael (no air for it) has been
changing most of the nappies; he
goes back to work this week - he has
also bought a home video machine
so I've no doubt we'll have a video
soon of this wonder boy, anyway
it is a relief to know all is well.
I hope Michael & Janet will be
able to see them this time.

I remember you telling me that
grandfather built his school so
that his children would receive
education & "know the law" I
think he & grandmama would be
very proud of their young ones
and all their achievements.

Sister Jean & Bill arrived last Friday
she had had to repeat to her doctor
for the last time - she had a knee
replacement 2 years ago. They decided
to go home to Laree via Dunedin.
we had three great days -
then they left to go home via Quirindi.
Visited the gorges and had 2 hrs
with Bengyl & Fred over a cuppa.
Bengyl has bounced back after catching
her shoe in a mat or tripping while
enjoying the new sights. She



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men flying into the shop & locals
who witnessed it said it was a
great take off & she would have
won a race with the flying fast.
Fortunately she's always kept herself
in good nick so recovered fairly quickly.
John & Judy also came home for a short
time. He has had Bill here for the sun
lunch. He has lost more of course
since he's been in hospital. However we
are all doing odd
jobs to keep him going including

The staff is coming home this weekend.
Doris is on bank holiday & Librarian's get
the holiday too. She comes via messua
and Leinster which cuts the distance
instead of going down through Sydney.
I often wonder if Richard & Jane Mason
went from Ballarat to Mudgee & down
to the Hunter rather than back up
spotted Mount York (that's the one the women
used to walk down) as the descent was so steep.
It would have been so arduous. The Blue Mts
must have terrified them after the gentle slopes of
their part of Ireland. Much to be envious & xx

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