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Collins Connect acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and pays its respect to the Elders past and present.

Spring is in the Air!

For our Collins families down under, September marks the beginning of Spring—a welcome thaw from winter's chill and a beautiful revival of blossoms, new life, and brighter days. The nights grow lighter, the sun feels warmer, and there's a certain buzz in the air that only Spring can bring.

Hibernation? Not quite! These days, whether it's winter or spring, families are always on the go—juggling routines, commitments, and the everyday joys (and chaos) of family life.

Still, Spring's clear blue skies bring more than just sunshine—they carry a renewed sense of hope, fresh energy, and a lift in mood that nourishes both body and soul.

So here's to new beginnings—welcome to Spring, and to the Spring edition of the Collins Connect newsletter!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – Collins Connect Bingo & Jam-Up!

On Sunday, 6th July 2025, Collins Connect brought the Collins family and friends together once again for a much-anticipated *Bingo and Jam-Up* event. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of winning smiles, as Bingo proved to be a crowd favourite.

Following the excitement of the Bingo rounds, the energy didn't stop—musicians took to the stage and led a heartwarming singalong session. With nostalgic golden oldies from legends like Engelbert Humperdinck to Willie Nelson, the Collins family and friends sang, swayed, and celebrated together.

It was a joyful afternoon of music, memories, and family spirit—one that we will all remember fondly!

NEXT EVENTS....



Congratulations to our Collins Connect Founding Member, **Corrine Collins**, on the arrival of her first grandchild, **Oscar Henry Assey**! Congratulations to **Aron & Cristina Assey** too!

Grandkisses and grandhugs are surely on the horizon. May this beautiful new chapter bring endless smiles, heartwarming moments, and pure joy to you and the family.

Wishing you all the blessings that having a new grandson will bring into your lives.

HATCH MATCH & DISPATCH

Warm wishes to **Sheldon D'Silva** and **Mariah D'Cunha**, who got engaged during a memorable overseas holiday in Thailand! Their special moment was made even more magical with Thai elephants joining in the surprise proposal—an unforgettable experience to mark the beginning of a beautiful journey together. May your future be bright, joyful, and filled with love and adventure!

Congratulations to **Marian Collins**, who celebrated her 70th birthday in June! Wishing you a joyful year ahead—may this remarkable milestone be the beginning of your most exhilarating adventures yet. Here's to health, happiness, and unforgettable moments!

Congratulations to **David Selvey**, who celebrated his 75th birthday in August! May this year be filled with cherished memories of the past, joy in every present moment, and bright hopes for the future. Remember—age is just a number, and your spirit remains as youthful and vibrant as ever!

In Loving Memory – Dale Bent

It is with deep sadness that we remember our dearly departed Collins family member, **Dale Bent**, who passed away on 4th July 2025.

May he find eternal rest, reunited with his beloved parents and grandparents. His kind spirit and cherished memories will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with all the Bent family during this time of loss.



Anyone celebrating a special birthday, anniversary or special occasions, and would like a special mention, please feel free to drop us a line at collinsconnect.2018@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

As a family group, we welcome all families to be involved whether its ideas, suggestions and most of all participation. Why not reach out to a team member or drop us a line?

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