

Who Do You Think You Are? By Margaret Camille Thew

I am enthusiastic on all levels. I am married and intend to keep it that way. I am a grandmother to our four grandchildren, who are intelligent and loving at all cost. Obviously from caring intelligent parents who I value immensely, a daughter and a son plus their spouses.

I value anybody's genuine friendship and particularly value old friends, neighbours and acquaintances. I have travelled a lot to different countries and have written diaries wherever I have been and intend making them into small books for each country.

After personal assistant secretarial roles while working in Westpac, then temping, since retiring in 2005, I decided to become an artist and author. I had taken oil classes in Chatswood with a Russian Artist at his evening class when I was eighteen. Wow, was that a challenge! I now enter art shows, which are fun, and have sold quite a few paintings to keep the art going. As for the author in me, it all started with my granddaughter, keeping her occupied while minding her on school holidays by doing illustrations for my children's book. It has now been published and looks great - "The Fairies and Gnomes Spring Fair".

While helping my husband refurbish our holiday unit, I decided it was a good idea for a quiet place to write more books and it works. I have already written my follow up children's book calling it "The Gnomes and Fairies Paddle Boat Race." (watch this space!)

I am a golfer paying my way to better my handicap all the time at Mona Vale Golf Course, not that that works but the friendship I have gained in the last twenty years is valuable.

I am very happy to have stumbled onto 'Spill the Beans' group via a friend as it will enthuse me in this writing field. I think I have said it all as 'who do I think I am'.