



Hon. Sir David Brand, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.

Parliament House,
Perth, W.A., 6000

23 September, 1974.

Monsignor Bryan,
Mullewa Catholic Church,
MULLEWA. 6630.
Western Australia.

Dear Mons.,

I write to express appreciation of your invitation to Doris and me to attend the various functions held in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Mullewa Church and to say how delighted we were to be able to be present on that occasion, and, from what I can hear, regretting our inability to also attend on the 19th inst.

It is not necessary for me to express commendation on the organisation and the way in which the whole function was carried out at lunch time to be followed by an equally successful gathering at the barbecue, and not overlooking the large attendance at the Mass at 5. 30 p.m.

Having lived in Mullewa since 1925 and having known Dean Hawes, I was pleased to attend and to take part in what was a very real celebration for the Roman Catholic community in Mullewa and of the population in general.

I cannot imagine my being at the next 50th Anniversary of the Church but I hope that it is still progressing and standing for the members which it does in this present day.

I have always admired the degree of discipline and example of the Church Schools in and around the State as I visited them as Premier and must say if there is an urgent need in any one direction in our day and age, it is the need for self discipline and good example in the community by schools and churches.

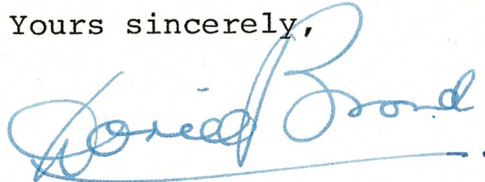
I trust you will forgive me for feeling that had I had the opportunity of speaking at the luncheon, I would have liked to have praised the fact that the goodwill and the kindly

atmosphere which permeated the whole of the gathering must have gone back to the great influence of Pope John on world goodwill when he decided that we should be able - irrespective of our religion - to get on with and work together as people who are Christians. Without such a decision, I wonder if we would have experienced the friendliness and the pleasure of the Mullewa gathering.

Please convey to the Sisters of the Orders who came to Mullewa to participate in the celebration my appreciation and say that, as Premier, I have always appreciated the work which they have done for the Catholic and Protestant young people throughout the area which I represent.

Again, my regards to yourself and to your sister -

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Brand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

DAVID BRAND.

Geraldton

22nd Sept. 1974

Monsignor Bryon.

Mullewa.

Dear Mon. Bryon.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you & your Committee for the wonderful Jubilian Celebrations

I know everyone appreciated it & enjoyed it thoroughly

The Mass & the girls singing was something that will be remembered for a long time to come. & I heard many comments on "how beautiful" it all was. (They were not Catholics)

Again thanking you for your invitation to be presens. It brought back many memories of Dean Hawes. I feel his Spirit was there among us all. I am,

Sincerely
Blady's Mook.

PADY KEEFE

C/o 71 First Avenue,
Mount Lawley, W. A. 6050.
23rd September, 1974.

The Secretary,
Jubilee Committee,
Mullewa, W. A.

MRS BONE
Dear ~~Miss Morris~~,

It was a great pleasure to share in the celebrations at Mullewa last week.

Although I was only able to attend the Jubilee Dinner and High Mass it was obvious that a great deal of hard work (some courage too), had gone into preparing for that very well organised occasion. Congratulations to all concerned.

The cheque enclosed is to help with expenses and a small token of appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

John Jensen.
J. J. Jensen.

ENCLOSED

25-00

E. Bayne

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ENCLOSURE
L. B. B. B.

22 Fullen St
Bluff Point
Geraldton

Rev Monsignor Byron

I would just like to say a big thank you for a lovely day we had with you all last Friday you + your band of willing helpers are to be congratulated on the way it was all organised + the wonderful success of it - all we our selves very much enjoyed it - I am sure every one else did. We are old residents of Mullewa back in the late Monsignor Hawes time he baptised our three eldest children. I can assure you it was quite a treat to visit the church again. In conclusion Monsignor I say once again thank you + all other concerned for their wonderful efforts. I am enclosing a small donation to be used for the church it what ever way ~~if~~ you think suitable.

God Bless you Monsignor

Yours Sincerely

John + Mary O'Brien

WA

September 23rd

Dear Monsignor Bryan & Parish Council

It was with great pleasure that I shared in the celebrations for Monsignor Hawes' golden jubilee and that I was able to revisit Mullewa.

I thank you for inviting me and for making me feel so welcome also for arranging accommodation with such a charming lady as Mrs. Gilly Keefe - who ever gave me breakfast - bed - enjoy to make me want to come again!

I don't know how long it took you to prepare for the jubilee but you all must have worked very hard to give pleasure to a lot of people - a job well done and I'm sure appreciated by everyone.

God Be With You.

Sincerely

Mrs. Irene Morton.

Dear Phil.

I Congratulate you & your
Committee on your wonderful
effort you all did to make
anything such a great success
it was. I enjoyed every everything
highly honoured to be
take up the offertory. at High Mass
really was the biggest thrill
life. & Thanks to you all.
please accept this donation.

Auntie May.

No 7 Montreal Rd.
West Hilland 6000
Sept 29th '74

Near Monsignor Bryant Parishioners
of Mullawa

Congratulations + many thanks
for the most enjoyable Golden Jubilee
celebrations of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
St Peter + Paul Church of Mullawa

I enjoyed every moment of
them.

Thanks to all

Yours faithfully

Kerrie Hegney (nee Shannon)

lived in Mullawa from 1914 to 1936

40 Carron Rd

Applecross

Sept 24th 74

Dear Phil,

I would like to offer you
on your committee my hearty
congratulations upon the organisation
of the Golden Jubilee of the Mullerwa Church.
I am sure Messieurs Bryan must
be very proud of you all.

My only regret that Kay wasn't
there to join in.

It would like you to accept
this donation towards expenses.

Regards

Paddy

\$100.00
PADDY KEEFFE

810-00

L. B. B.

23 Canavan Creek
Manning 6152
25th September '74

Dear Dolores & Committee members.

I'm writing to say how much we enjoyed the jubilee celebrations put on by you, and am enclosing a small donation towards expenses, which no doubt were many. My husband & I certainly appreciated the invitation & the hospitality shown to us, and I was thrilled to meet all my old friends again.

Do pass on our best wishes to all, we weren't able to see everyone & say good bye before we left, but look forward to our next visit which we hope won't be too far distant.

Yours very sincerely
Rosemary Melville.

79 William Street
Beckenham. 610
23rd September, 1974

President,
Parish Council,
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Mullewa. W.A.

Dear Mr. Keefe,

Having been honoured with an invitation to attend the Jubilee celebrations of the 19th and 20th September, I would like to express our thanks to you for such a wonderful occasion.

Firstly the ball we attended on Thursday night brought back many happy memories and I'm sure it was certainly enjoyed by all who attended, and it was also great to see so many of the "old faces" again.

The dinner on Friday, again was a great success, and to the various speakers may we offer our congratulations for the manner in which they presented their speeches to hold the attention of every person who attended, and to explain the reason for the whole function being conducted.

The "highlight" of the celebrations of course was the Solemn Pontifical High Mass and it was a fitting end to a really enjoyable and memorable occasion.

To see so many taking part in this celebration must have given the Committee a great deal of pleasure, and many parishoners passed the comment "that this will be a day never forgotten."

The barbecue after Mass again was a great success and may we at this stage again say "THANK YOU" and congratulate Mons. Bryan, yourself and your parish council and various committees and their willing workers who staged an event that must go down in the history of Mullewa and long be remembered by a great number of people.

Yours sincerely,

Ted & Valda Barden

Guardian 6530
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The Secretary,

Dear Sir,

Thank you
for a most enjoyable day on
Friday. On behalf of my
mother Mrs G. Nelson & myself
please accept the enclosed
donations as a token of our
appreciation.

Yours faithfully
Judith Nelson

10-00

L. B. S.