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## Dear Friends

Well what can one say, caught out completely hey. After explicitly telling Mike no surprise party, we were going to be away for my actual birthday in January in Tom Price spending the time with the kids and celebrating Rachel's birthday also, but look what happened.

Had no bloody idea, was supposed to go out for lunch with some dear friends (or so I thought they were hey!!!), ended up with a room full of people at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club. As I walked into the Club and not seeing our names on the luncheon booking list, Mike said they must have booked us outside. I thought nothing of it, but on the way thru in the distance I saw what I thought was my son John and was just about to say to Mike "that looks awfully like John". On entering the room all I could remember at that stage was the 2 Grandchildren running towards me and saying but your not down until Xmas!. Got a lovely surprise from Family and some dear friends, some of whom I had not seen for many years, it was absolutely beautiful.

*Thank you all for the wonderful surprise and joining me on my big day, it was such a hoot. Also thank you all for your lovely gifts and cards it was very much appreciated.* 

To my dear husband, children and grandchildren thanks ever so much for a lovely day and all the hard work you put into it, it certainly stunned me to no end.

## Once again thank you all for attending it was overwhelming to say the least.

All my Love BB/Bernice xxxxxxx.