

1992

***Jeanette was engaged to Christopher Phillips on March 26th
(soon after our 21st Wedding Anniversary!)***

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Dear Everyone,

The year that Rob turned 42 has been extremely busy, but we have all moved closer together with the addition of our new family member - Christopher Phillips. We treated the engagement of Jeanette and Christopher as a formal celebration of their commitment to spend their lives together. Although they will be living in their family homes until their wedding next December, they share a very deep friendship which has lasted for 5 years already.

Christopher finished his Engineering degree this year, and has a job with UWA to start in January. Jeanette has one more year of study to go with her Engineering/Commerce degree, which we hope to combine with some "real work" in industry on a part-time basis.

Rob has continued to maintain a busy anaesthetic practice this year. Although he has resigned from his part-time consulting at Princess Margaret Hospital, his pace has not lessened. His major hobby, planning camping and bush-walking expeditions for us all, has kept him "out of mischief" in his spare time. We have bought a 4WD trailer to help the Nissan Patrol carry all our gear, and are planning at least one extended trek for 1993.

Elwyn has completed a successful year 10 at PLC ; it did not interfere too much with her serious passion - the outdoors! She has played tennis, hockey, cricket and softball this year, in addition to assisting with the leadership of a 10-day Outward Bound trek along the south coast. and is planning to become more involved with outdoor adventure activities. Her current request is to spend one week by herself backpacking in Nuyts Wilderness when she finishes school in 1994. Combining this hobby with her favourite subject at school - electronics (which includes building circuit boards) - she promises to liven up the Engineering Department at UWA when she starts there in 1995.

Tristan (no longer our baby!) has finished year 7 at Christchurch - Senior school next year! He is a little nervous about this move, but we have endeavoured to make it a positive step - we celebrated the end of year with an "End of Primary School Bash" for 12 12-year-olds. They had a great time, but we were exhausted! Tristan has developed an aptitude for hard work, which will stand him in good stead. His hobbies, which have developed a lot this year, are model-making (we have aeroplanes hanging from his ceiling), gardening, reading and music - an interesting range.

My business has really taken off this year, and has kept me extremely busy. Although I have no spare time these days, it is very rewarding to see my vision coming true. I have a large team of competent people now, and we provide a very professional and caring approach to computer support and training. In a lot of ways, it is very similar to the approach I had to develop to get anywhere with bringing up our children! Next year promises to be even busier - onward and upward!

*We all wish you a very merry and sharing Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
Rob, Wendy, Jeanette, Elwyn and Tristan*



Rob



Wendy

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Tristan



Elwyn

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