

ALGY's 100th Birthday

(Report adapted from Phillip Shelton's speech and Photos by Ray Binks)



At our November General Meeting we congratulated Algy Stonehewer on celebrating his 100th birthday earlier this month. Algy was accompanied at the meeting by his wife Heather and their daughter Gillian. What a wonderful occasion for Algy and his family and friends.

Algy has had a most interesting life. He migrated to Australia in 1967 from Ceylon, as it was then known. Algy had been in the army, and even a member of MI5. One very important role he had was when he was assigned as Queen Elizabeth's bodyguard during her royal tour to Ceylon. In Victoria, Algy worked for VicPol and then moved to the SEC. Not quite as exciting as his career in Ceylon. He retired in 1990 and joined the Combined Probus Club of Wheelers Hill in 2006.

Algy was presented with a special birthday card and flowers for Heather and family. Following the presentation, we all sang a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday". Later we had a special morning tea in Algy's honour.



David and Rob congratulating Algy.



Our club members.



Algy and Heather surrounded by club members.



Our president Phillip presenting Algy with his Card.



Algy acknowledging the congratulations from club members.

*Happy 100th
Birthday
Algy.*

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