

Wednesday, 4 April, 1990.

Dino
5/4/90

Dear Dino:

Received "70 years of life in two countries: Italy and Australia" yesterday. Thanks very much. I've had a good look through it already. I suppose it was best to post it to me, otherwise, I might never get it.

I haven't forgotten Lena's note in the 1989 Christmas Card: it said the book was still at your place, and was I still going to visit you: You might not believe me but I think about it every few days - I must get out to Bankstown but I don't 'bloody do it' do I Dino. It seems so far away. It is. My mother's sister used to live at Yagoona before World War 2. It was like a trip to the country. Look at the thousands of times, sometimes 2 or 3 times a day, you and Lena had to travel from 102 South Terrace to 2CH or 2KY and back home again - oh boy!

I promise I'll contact both of you 'soon'. Once again, Dino and Lena, thanks for the book. As Dino says in the Introduction, it must have been a huge job putting it all together. It has a beautiful cover too. I hope both of you are feeling well. I don't think we've seen each other since January 1973 at the farewell luncheon at The Summit. Oh dear!

Sincere good wishes to you -

Friel
