

***Greetings from Bob and Judith
Best Wishes for the Festive Season and 2025.***

We hope that you and your family have navigated this past year and are looking forward to 2025. The end of 2023 and beginning of 2024 was a very busy period of change for us and we didn't get to sending out our 2023 Christmas and 2024 New Year greetings and letter. However, that is all behind us and we are back on schedule with our 2024/2025 communications.

Earlier this year we moved house, a big event after 16 plus years in our previous residence. A lot of packing, sorting, selling on marketplace to re package our lives to the new home. It was time to live on one level. Bob is now 97 years old and having some mobility issues so after extensive searching we moved 1 kilometre to a 3 bedroom apartment, (with a large office for Bob), on the first floor, with lift entry and an outlook over parklands and Port Phillip Bay. It is roomy and very light, a short walk to the beach and parks. We have nearly unpacked and organised everything, except for our books. New Year will see us acquiring some additional bookcases to accommodate those yet to be unpacked.

It has been a full year of adapting our new home to Bob's needs, packing and moving, reorientating, preparing our old home for sale, and finalising the sale in November, thankfully.

Our other news from 2023 is that we have been blessed with two new schnauzers in our lives. We lost our Kayla and Bobby in late 2022, to old age. Our new girls Ella and Tina came to us as 4 year olds in 2023, and have added the sparkle and joi de vivre to our home that only having dogs in your life can bring.

Bob continues to spend much time in his office on his computer writing, researching and keeping in touch with the world. His new office has a large screen tv and lounge chair which he uses to watch baseball and US news channels. He recently had a cataract removed so hoping for some improvement in his sight, fingers crossed. He continues to read extensively, non-fiction and pursuing a recent passion for the Michael Connelly novels. He enjoys the streamed versions such as Lincoln Lawyer and Bosch, as long as they have subtitles.

Judith continues to undertake corporate board work alongside keeping an eye on Bob and walking the dogs.



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Seasons Greetings

from

Robert Iversen and Judith Smith
and schnauzers Ella and Tina

Wishing you a Happy Christmas
&
Wonderful New Year

