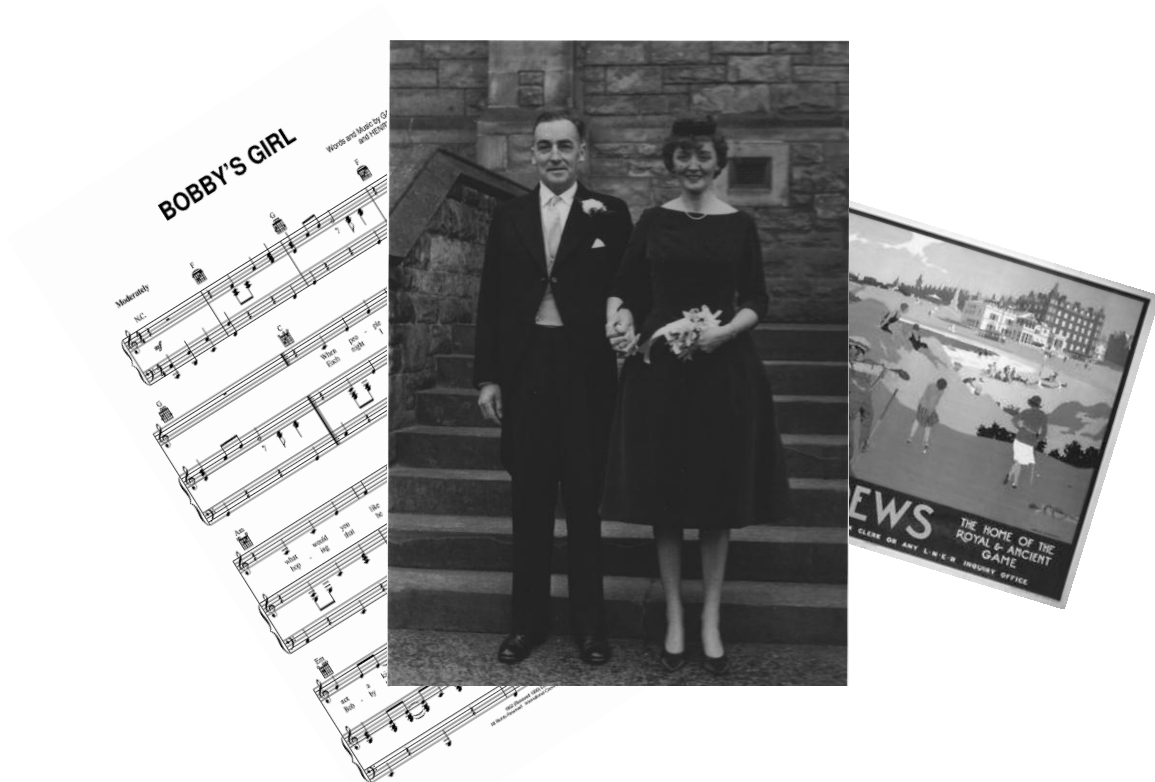


BOBBY'S GIRL



In the early 1960s we were told by our parents that there was a man in Aunt Jeana's life - we were told his name and that we might hear more about this man in the near future. I distinctly remember my younger brother walking through the kitchen (just adjacent to the office) shouting this name and then running away. They were married in 1963, about 2½ years before Margaret and I. We could not go to the wedding because I was in hospital with concussion.

Willie

I wasn't invited to Bob & Jeana's wedding - although Jean and I had been going out with each other since 1961, we weren't yet engaged. I remember the day when I went to Middle Brichty to ask Bob's permission to marry his youngest daughter - Jean & Jeana disappeared like scalded cats!

Dave



I got married only three months after Dad and Jeana, so did not have long at home and was rather tied up with wedding plans to remember details of theirs!

Margaret M



I have vague memories of Aunt Jeana's wedding to Grandad - mostly of running round the church on the grass banking. My parents got a call from the school, asking if my brother Millar was telling the truth, needing a day off school to go to his grandad's wedding!

Joyce

Aunt Jeana's wedding is the first I remember going to - I vaguely remember wearing my school uniform.

Peter



I saw less of Aunt Jeana when I went to High School, but then I was asked to be her bridesmaid when she got married to Uncle Bob; you can see how much I loved my bridesmaid's dress!!

Gina



I had just turned 7 when I was Aunt Jeana's flower girl - my first day off school! I remember the rehearsal at Wormit Parish Church the evening before, and sleeping on a camp-bed in the dining-room at Lynedoch because there was such a houseful, but not much about the day itself, except that my dress was 'jaggy' (its underskirts were lovely colours, but nobody could see them...) and my Mum told me off for standing 'hen-toed' in the photos. I travelled in a big car to the reception in St. Andrews, sitting next to someone I later knew as 'Uncle Bob Junior' - and was very confused when a boy only a few weeks older than I was (Millar) called my new Uncle Bob 'Grandad'!

Jean



I do remember Aunt Jeana's wedding although I must have been only three or four at the time. The thing that sticks in my mind was that there were a lot of balloons at the reception and I was given a couple to entertain me. However, some rowdy older kids burst mine, causing great distress to me at the tender age that I was. Don't think I was given any more though, obviously still rankles me as I still remember it. The things you remember!

Angus

As you know we moved to Australia on 8th January 1968, so I was only 12 at the time, I can't recall any stories involving Aunt Jeana before that, apart from the important fact that she was married to Grandad Scott.

Tom





Mum used to talk to me about how glad she was that Aunt Jeana married Grandad - she looked after him so well. I remember her saying that when they first told her they were getting married, how happy she was for them. She was really glad that Grandad had found someone to share his life with.

I was just a child when we came out to Australia, so my memories of life in Scotland are not the best. I used to love going to stay with Aunt Jeana, because she always had lots of fun things for us to do.

Anne T

I remember Aunt Jeana telling me how difficult it was going to the airport to see Jim, Grace and the children heading off to their new life in Australia, and how she watched Tom carrying a shepherd's crook which Uncle Alston had given to Jim as a farewell present.

Anne F



Grandad and Aunt Jeana came to Australia when I married Helen on 20th August 1977.

Tom

They attended our wedding, which was in Narrogin, which is about 40 kilometres west of Wickiepin.

Helen Sands

The only thing Tom and I can remember from their trip to Australia was Grandad and Aunt Jeana attending our wedding. They travelled with Jeana's brother Andrew and his wife. I remember Grandad saying that Kalgoorlie was the coldest place on earth!

Helen Sands

When Grandad and Aunt Jeana came out to Australia for my brother's wedding, we went on a road trip to let them see a bit of our beautiful country. I drove the ladies in my car. I can't remember the make at the time, but it was big enough that Aunt Jeana, Jenny Arbuckle, Mum and I were more than comfortable going halfway round Western Australia! A year or so later, I went to Scotland on holiday, and Aunt Jeana said I could take the car up the road to see my cousin Joyce. When I was leaving, she asked if she should back it out of the garage for me - just one of the little kindnesses that stick in your memory.

Anne T



I remember Mum and Dad saying that there was an earth tremor when they were in Perth... August 1977.... people rushed out of their homes and offices into the street (the epicentre was in Indonesia). They found it pretty scary!

Margaret B

I remember taking Dad and Jeana to Edinburgh Airport and watching them walk out on the runway through a glass partition one storey up. I remember better seeing them come home, though - walking over the tarmac, dead-beat with jetlag.

Bob



Remembering old times brought back memories of the shepherd's crook- then Tom took it out of the shed to retrieve it. His Dad had given it to him, as they had often talked about it.

Helen Sands