

MERRY Christmas & a Happy New Year



Its hard to believe that a whole year has passed since our trip to New Zealand where we commenced the year and the decade. The first picture is at the theater where on January 1st we saw the movie Avatar that had occupied much of Julia's time during the 3 previous years. The next picture was actually taken at the end of December, but it was just too stunning a picture to leave out. Roberta visited her Aunt Louisa in Perth, Australia whom she had not seen in 50 years.

We arrived back in Canada on January 4th and on the way to Kenora Jim drove over a 10 ft. embankment totaling the Camry.



Roberta joined her family for a family reunion in Italy in March and April, accompanied by her 97 year father, mother and siblings. Shown with Guido and Roberta is Ofelia, Guido's last surviving sister.



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In March, Julia moved to Sydney where she worked on the movie Legends of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole.

In June, we were treated with a visit from Julia and Phil who traveled by way of Toronto in order to have a visit with Nono and Nona.

Subsequent to the 6 month in Sydney, they moved to Agnes Waters on the East Coast where Phil is currently working on finishing their house. If you look carefully you can pick out 3 kangaroos in their backyard.

Hopefully the work will be done in time for when Roberta and Jim will visit them on March 23, 2011 and their wedding scheduled for Fiji on April 5.



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Pieter left Legal Aid in Spring and subsequently took employment with the largest legal firm in town where he has branched out into civil as well as criminal law. He is enjoying the change. Jillie has finished her first full year as a Doctor in Kenora and has been kept very busy. She too is enjoying her medical practice.

Guido took a turn for the worse in July and Roberta spent the summer helping out in Hamilton. He passed away September 13, 2010. We love his smile in this picture taken in Italy this past April. He will always be in our hearts.

Roberta continues her second year substitute teaching and is constantly in demand. Jim got his fence early in the spring and hence Mr. Buck and other deer have had to eat our neighbour's hostas this summer.

Wee Julia got her first ride on a Pony in December.

Hope to update my website at retson.ca more often in 2011.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2011.



Mr Buck

