

8 October 2020

Mr and Mrs Bill Daly
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Dear Bill and Rhonda,

Thank you so much for the lovely card. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you also for the laminated collage of photographs – what wonderful memories they evoked of such good times.

I am so glad that Soils For Life is connected with you. Due to my health issues, I have stood down as Chairman of Soils For Life but remain as its Patron. Alasdair MacLeod is the current Chairman and doing a good job. A new CEO has also been appointed - Dr Liz Clarke - and after meeting her recently, I feel confident that Soils For Life is in very good hands and will continue to grow and support our farmers in many ways. She is involved with the Fenner School for Environment and Society at the ANU in society and environmental change, sustainable rural systems, and research methods, design and practice. Liz has also worked in a wide range of countries including South East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East and North Africa.

Marlena and I are taking each day as it comes. My balance has become a bit of an issue now and I enjoy nothing more than sitting in our beautiful Spring garden, contemplating the wonders of nature. Our garden, like your property, is simply quite stunning this year. I think our mild winter and more than average winter rainfall has something to do with it!

Thank you again for thinking of me and please take care in these extraordinary times.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,



(Michael Jeffery)