

A sincere thank you

The entire family of Milli O'Nair would like to say from the depths of their shattered hearts, a sincere thank you to everyone who offered or gave help and love to us during a time of unspeakable grief. There are so many of you.

Some however require a special mention.

We cannot express our thanks and gratitude enough to Michael Currie and Nici Paitson from Michael Currie Funerals for the caring, compassionate and dignified way they treated Milli and us. They did it our way and nothing was a problem.

Our Celebrant on the day, Judy Arpana, who had to work under such difficult conditions, holding back her own tears. You are a jewel JudyLa and we love you.

Zenith, thanks for the best idea ever for Sunday night. It worked.

Varney Magill, meals on wheels, you provided nourishment to our hearts and bodies. Gerhard and Phil for the slide show and Milli's website presentation, just brilliant.

Mark the music and PA man. Sharon the wonder masseuse.

Haydie, who did so well to speak so clearly about Milli, her lifelong friend. Also for cooking our dinner.

Dear friends and Anni and Roz who flew in on a moment's notice to care for us, share with us, hold us up and generally run the house

Dave for the wood all neatly stacked. Who wouldn't obey Navaya, darling. Dorset for the beautiful pamphlet.

Sally Packshaw for the wonderful marquee and all her love and help.

Sharelle and Elloise for such delicious cakes and food during the week and especially on Monday. We did get some.

The folks from Gondwana, Bouda, Wendy, Peachy and everyone who came to decorate the hall, create the shrine, meditate in Milli's room and handle the media. You showed great love and respect.

Whoever painted the bridge? We think it is fantastic. We only hope you didn't put yourselves in too much danger to do it.



All the men and women from Main Arm and Kohinur who set up, miraculously cleaned up, organised parking and lit fires, What wonderful spontaneous friends you are.

Thanks to Mark for the soothing herbs. They were just what the doctor ordered.

We can't forget our petal collectors. If we were a flower in Main Arm last week we would have been very afraid.

Thank you everyone for all the flowers and cards, just exquisite. Any further donations could go to the Fred Hollows Foundation, as there is an account under Milli

O'Nair set up by Tina and Viggo, in memory of Milli's big blue eyes.

Thanks to Donny McCormack who offered to video the celebration and leave us, and you, with a lasting memento.

Also we can't forget Lisa Fairy. The box you made for Milli is exquisite. It oozes love. You may be happy to know it is now the holder of many memories of Milli's celebration and we will keep it very safe.

We must not forget our enterprising, entrepreneurial kids, Tess and Oscar, who without our knowledge, raised \$308.30 in donations for Milli and gave away toys to other kids. We love you all.

Please forgive us if we have forgotten you. It is not intentional we assure you.

We have received so much love and support from every direction during this time. Our hearts are touched deeply, it helps us to get out of bed and face a new day.

All of you who came to Milli's celebration knew Milli in personal ways and you all loved her. You were her friends. Please don't walk by us in the street even if we don't know you. Say hello.

One last thing. If Milli's life work was to connect people, she sure did a grand job on Monday 18th. The work she did and loved with passion was creating change, reconnecting, relationships and communities. We would love to see her work continued by those she worked with and those she helped to heal, to play and to laugh.

Om Shanti .

- Tara and Peter Leishman and Family.