

## Happy Hundredth Thelma!

Century celebrations were in the air at TLC's Geelong home "The Belmont" recently when Mrs. Thelma Nicholson celebrated a milestone birthday with family and friends. A huge party at The Belmont capped off an exciting week for Thelma, her children, 17 grand children and 27 great grandchildren.

Congratulatory messages were received from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, The Governor General of Australia Ms Quentin Bryce, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. However, pride of place was a special card signed by the members of Thelma's favourite football team the Geelong Cats.



In an emotional and moving speech Thelma thanked her family for everything they have done to make her milestone celebration something so special.



Claire Fry, manager of TLC "The Belmont" commented "We'll have a party for virtually any reason at all, but a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is extra special and Thelma is dearly loved by her extended family of over 200 residents and staff".

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