



*How to Party
for 70 Years
(by Val Weedon MBE)*

*Looking through all these photographs and memories I realise
just how much fun and laughter we've had over the years.*

*We've got wonderful children and grandchildren
and a caring, loving family*

We are very fortunate.

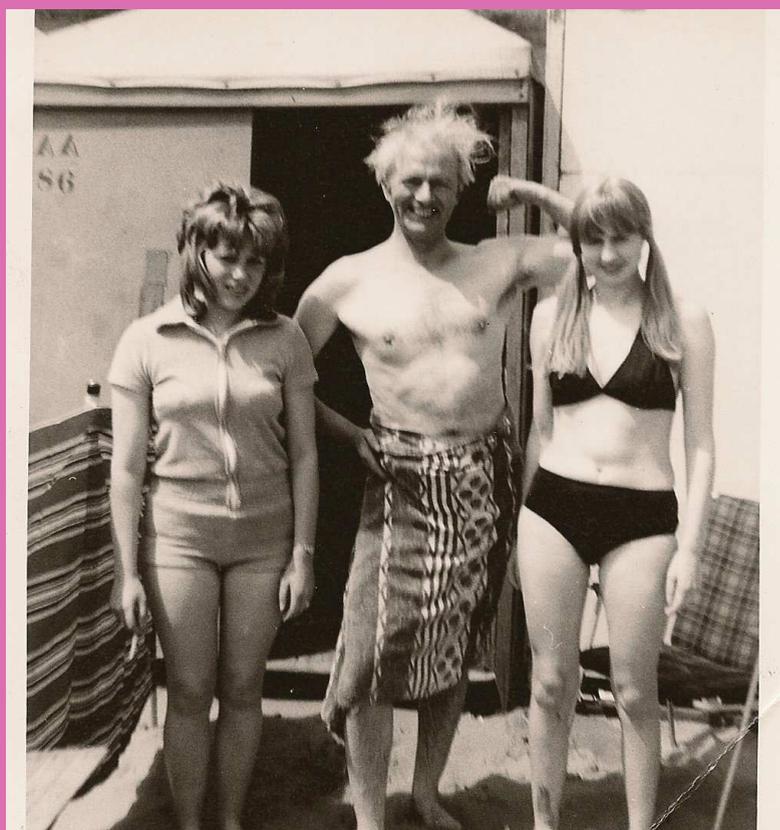
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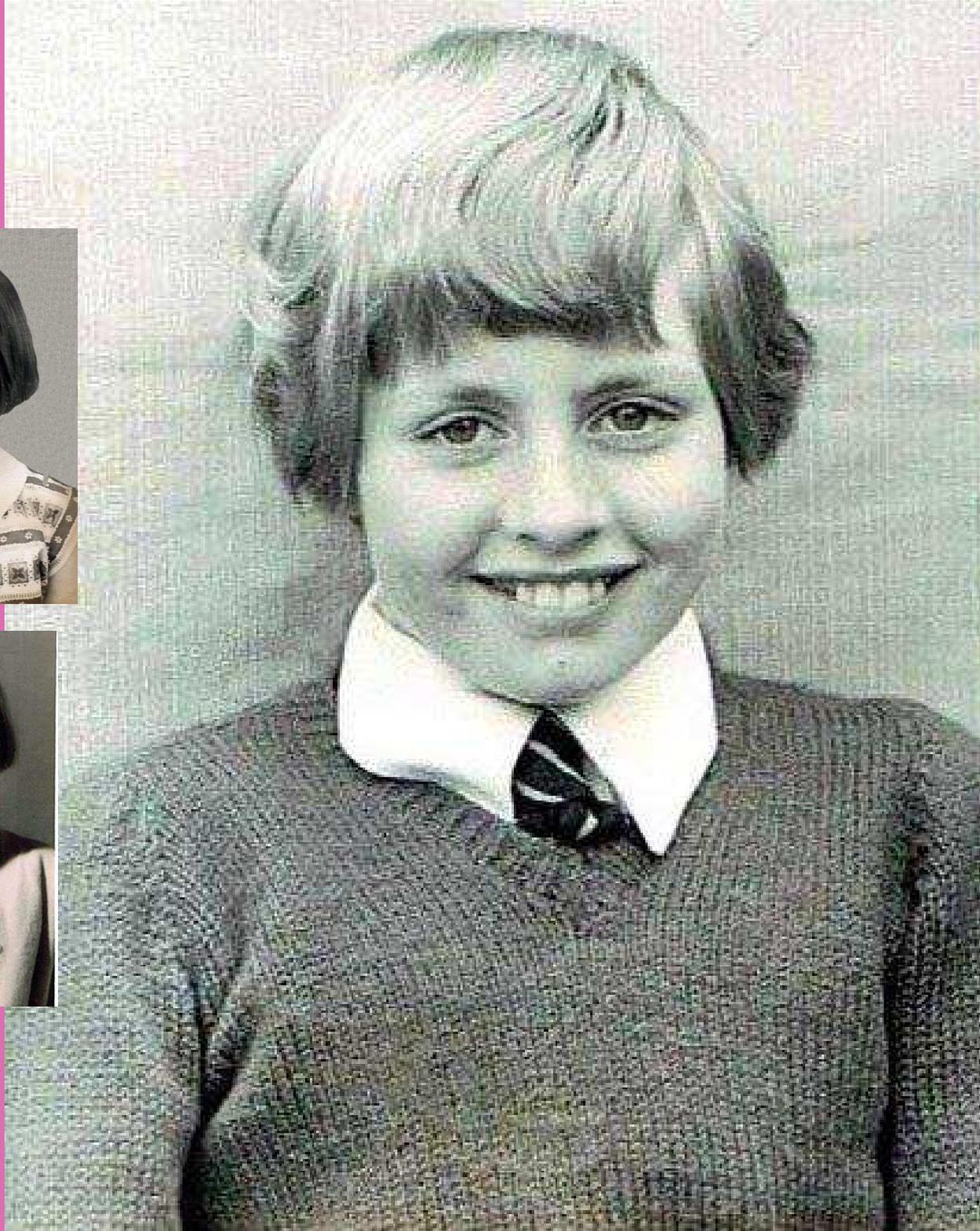
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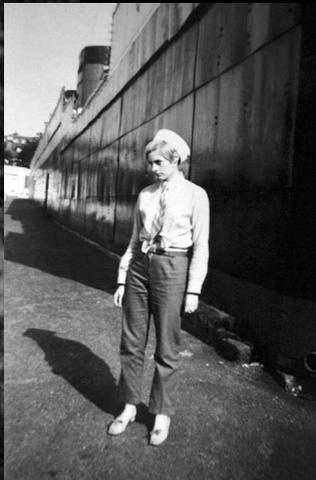
*and that I loved you yesterday,
I will love you today,
tomorrow and forever*

Phil x

































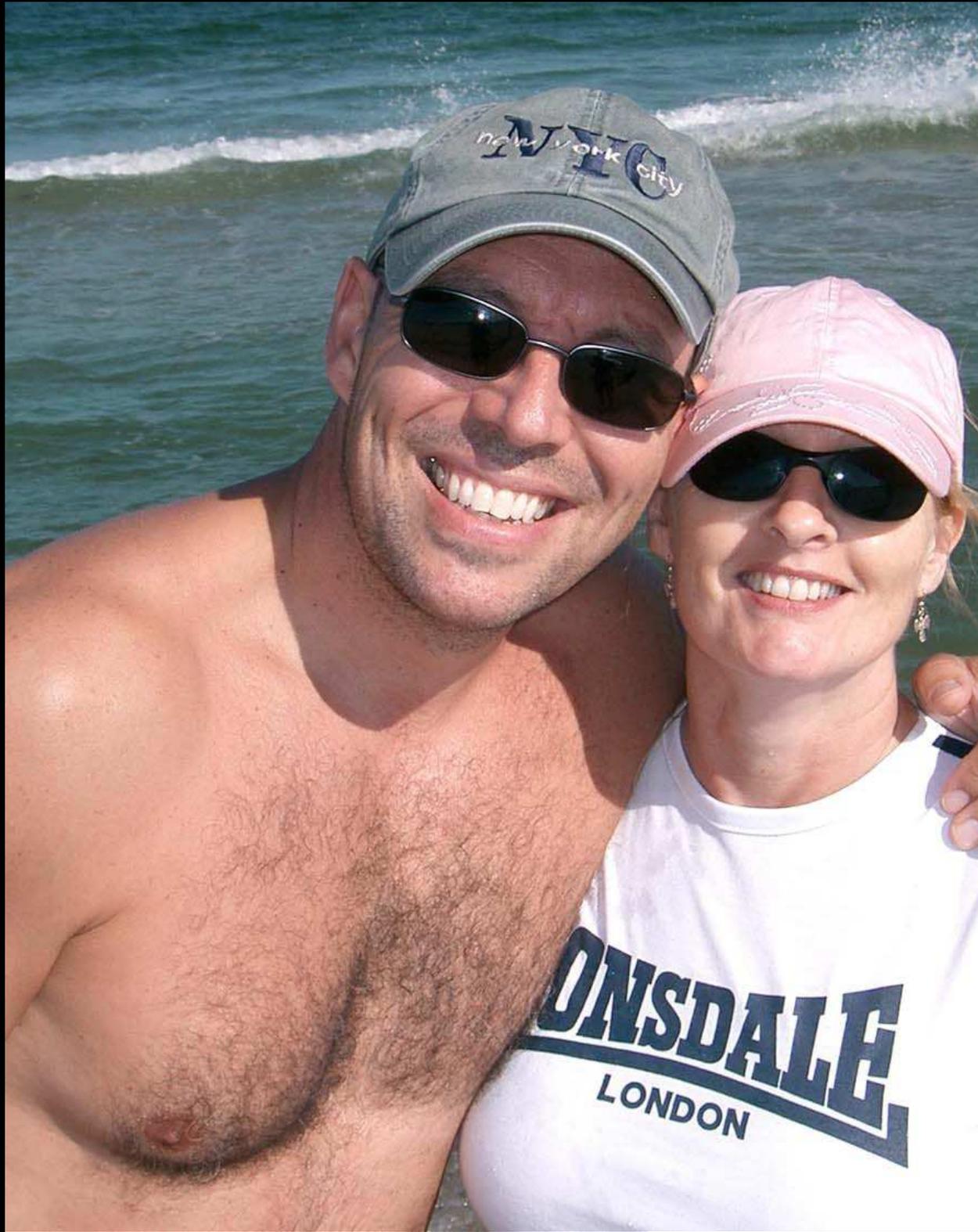


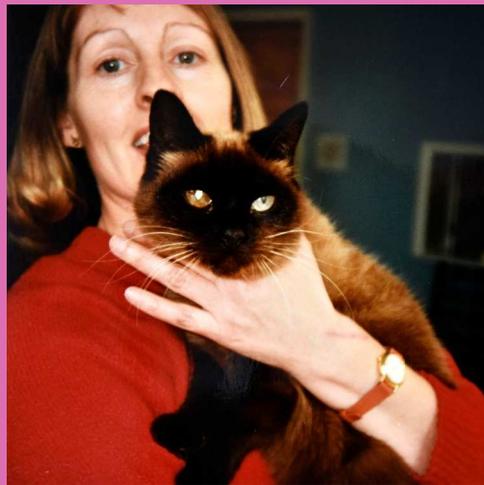




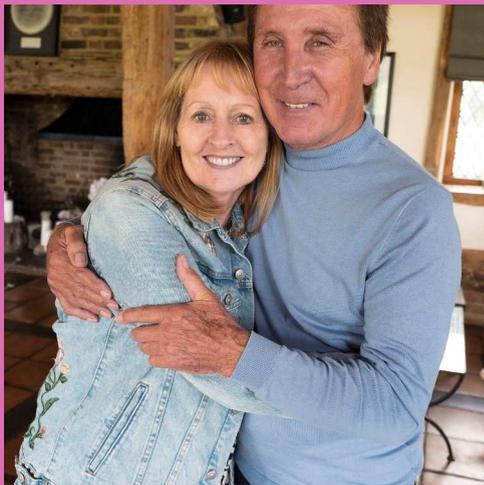




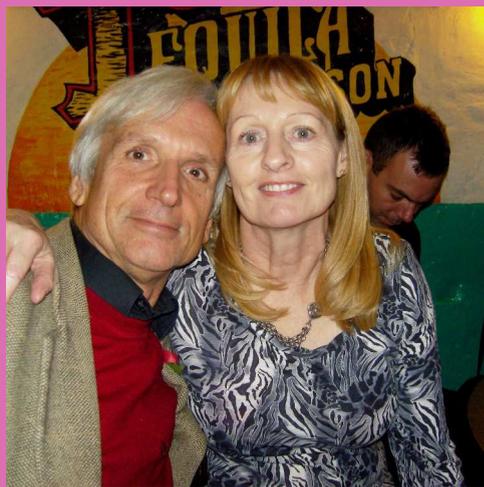


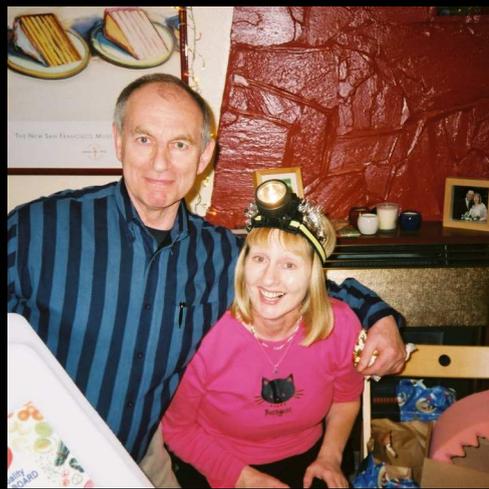






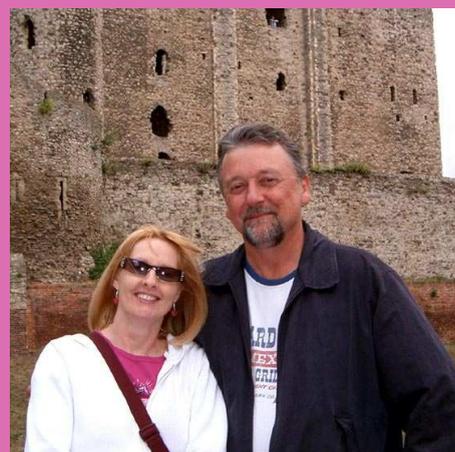
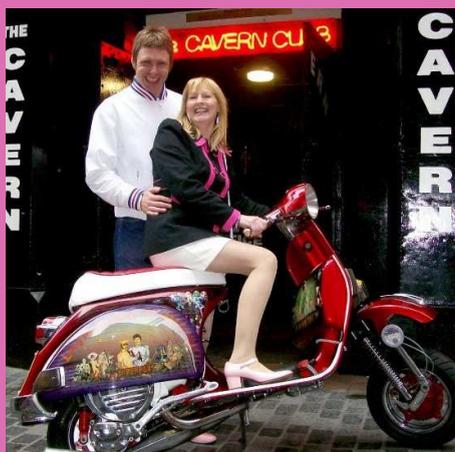
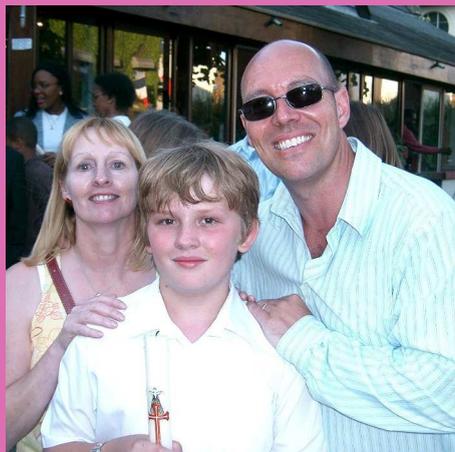














































































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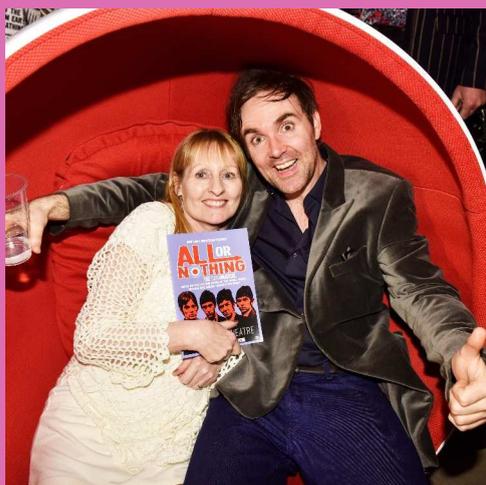
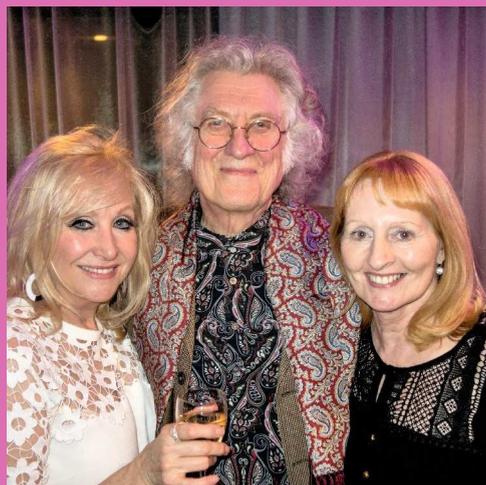












































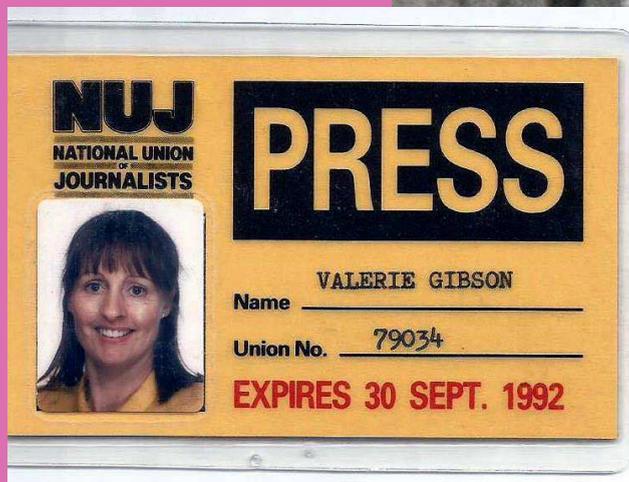






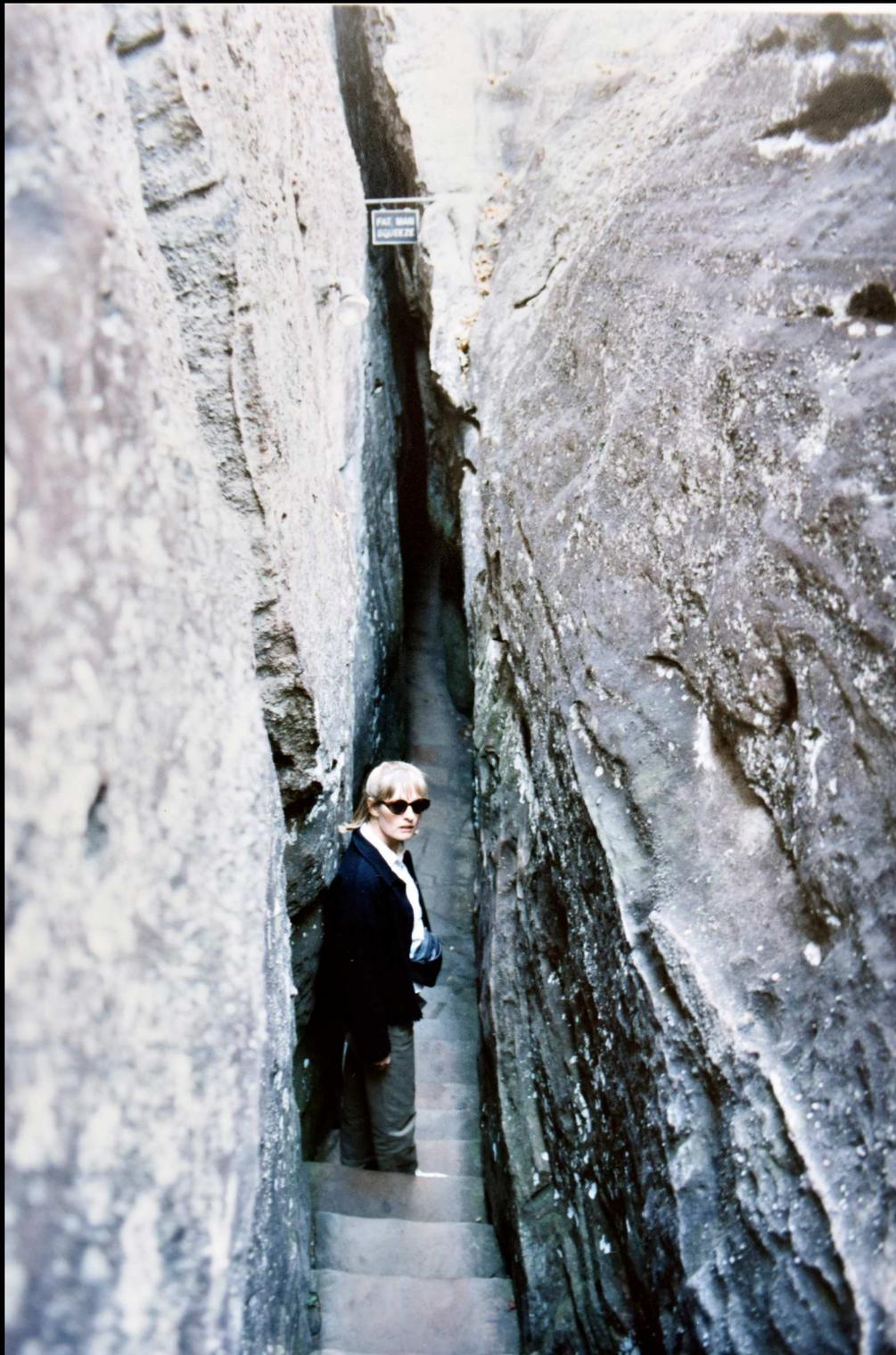










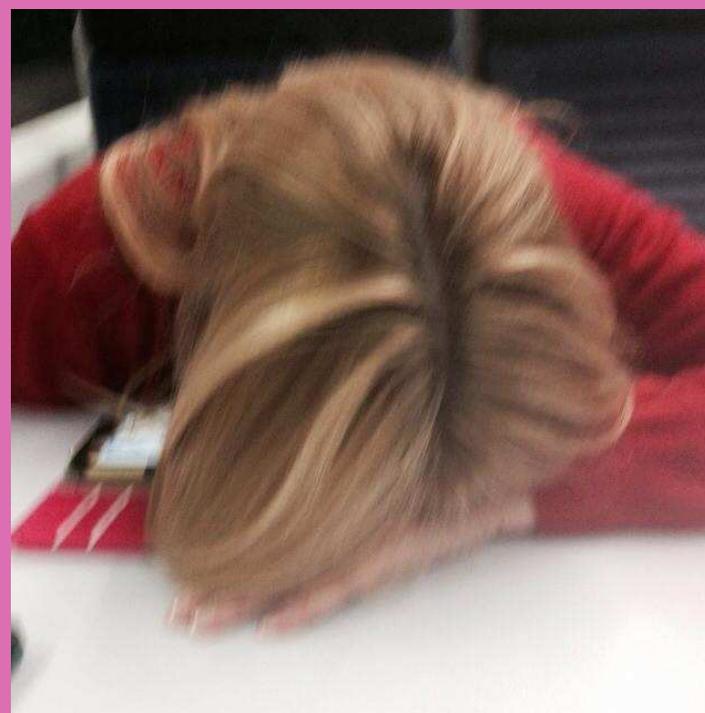


















*To my rocking aunt, who will never trade her rocking style
for a rocking chair. You're an inspiration, you're fun,
you're tenacious and you're My Best Ever (MBE)
champagne companion. I love you! Grateful for all those
years of the 70 I have been able to call you my Aunt and look
forward to all those bubbles to come.*

Never change! Much Love

Donna x

*Dearest Val,
Happy 'Me Me Me' day
By the way birthdays look great on you
plus you are so worth celebrating*

Bev x

Hi Val! 70? Never! That means we must have met you when you were about 56/57. How time flies (maybe not this year!) Shame your birthday bash couldn't happen, but we look forward to partying with you when we can. A pleasure to know, love and work with you! Happy birthday Val!

Much love

*Matt, Dan, Neil & Jon
AKA Small Fakers x*

Happy 'special' birthday to a very special Aunty.

Your thirst for life and quest for knowledge is inspiring and encouraging for everyone who knows you.

Enjoy your birthday celebrations and have the best day ever, with much love and best wishes

Lucy, Stephen and Thomas xxx

So once a pollytitude way back when I recall I started my music career, though short if you compare to many giants and icons. My Rock n roll rollercoaster career, oh wait hang on I don't recall as a lot of it was a blur! ROCK ON! Yes, so that means I had a real and proper Rock n Roll career apparently and what a journey it has been. Through "The Journey" I have met many, many people whom have supported me and embraced me, not to mention some of my heroes opening up their hearts and fulfilling many of my dreams. When I hit it bad and was at the arse end of my career due to classic rock n roll scenarios no names mentioned etc etc I saw a small circle of people emerge from the many whom never left my side to this day.

This showed me a path of belief that Love Light and Happiness still Shine On despite the crap going on around you.

Val and Phil Weedon to whom I have been blessed to have in my life and am honoured to have been welcomed by them and to stay with them many times at their home, words could never declare how I appreciate them. Val Weedon has the heart of an Angel and her passion and commitment to Phil, Family, Art, Music, Empathy and preservation of things we all take for granted is worthy of an Emmy! Globe! Galaxy Star Award! Tony what ever. Val Weedon you have a lot to read through so I will shut up!

But If I were a carpenter! " Shit I mean, If I were Eamonn Andrews I would love to present you with a big red Book and declare VALERIE WEEDON!

'This is your Life"

Like Your Hubby has just Done very cleverly!

Happy Birthday Val Love you always

Love Dean "The Reverend" Rees x

People will agree that noise is detrimental to health and few would speak to its positive effects. However, I will say something positive about noise – it brought Val and me together. Had it not been that the two of us were such strong advocates to teach people about the dangers of noise, then I do not think we would be friends today. Yes, I, Arline Bronzaft, saying a positive thing about noise. Please do not pass it on!

When Val decided that she had to work towards making our environment healthier and quieter, she contacted me in the United States because she had heard of my noise research and writings. However, what was an initial conversation about the dangers of noise turned into a lasting partnership to combat noise and, more importantly, to a lasting friendship. We are two independent women who are outspoken, passionate about our interests, and dedicated to doing some good in the world. We also had wonderful partners who supported our efforts and loving children and grandchildren. Thus, when Val and I would meet in person in New York and London, we were joined by Phil, her husband, and Bert, my husband. The warm conversations that we all had, which included lots of laughter, were not about noise but about the things the four of us cared about.

Bert is no longer with us and the pandemic has indeed restricted personal interactions. However, Val and Phil are still my friends and people about whom I care. This November 7th, Val will be celebrating her 70th birthday and it gives us something to cheer about. To this lovely lady, I say a Very Happy Birthday and wish her many more years of health and happiness!

Arline

*To a kind, inspirational and beautiful Nan,
Happy 70th Birthday!*

*Thank you for being a wonderful role model on working
hard, overcoming obstacles, following your passions, being
warm and kind, and living life...*

*Congratulations on reaching this milestone and I wish you
another 70 years of continued happiness, success and
tequila!*

Love you lots,

Martina xxx

*I wish you a wonderful, happy birthday. You are always an
inspiration to all of us. Showing always a peaceful approach
to all things in life. Thank you for being who you are. I wish
you all the best, today and always.*

Lots of love

Francia x

*Remembering back over the years since we met, the warmest moments, truly
were when we were with you & Phil.*

*We almost met at the Flora-Bama in Perdido Key, back in '97, as evidenced by
the photo we have of Kathy sitting next to Mickey, holding the rose which y'all
had given him just moments before.*

*Then the next year when we met in New Orleans & stayed at the bed & breakfast.
The fun we all had at Pat O'brian's & out on the streets, & the trolley ride.
Remember the Mime that scared the daylights out of Kathy.*

*Then the wonderful time together back at Perdido Key for Mickey's "Gathering
#1" with all the "Front Porch Gang". The time we met y'all at the Edisto River
with Jack, Judy, Tom, & Aimee.*

*Then again in Memphis, although it was brief, we certainly enjoyed seeing you &
hearing your cheerful voice.*

*We hope this is a joyful day for you & that you may have many, many more. We
love you lots!!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Steve & Kathy x

Happy 70th birthday to my fun loving sister in law. You have achieved so much, a degree, a successful campaign which saw laws changed, culminating in an MBE (OBE?), writing a book etc etc and your greatest achievement, raising 2 great kids. You married an amazing man and I am so proud of you. You were always John's "baby sister", you were very special to him. Looking forward to more fun times. Have a great day. Sending love and hugs

Ann x

"There's very few people when they turn 70 who can look back and say they really made a difference. But Val did. She persuaded the Government to bring in laws to tackle noise pollution. As a result, many, many people right across the country are less disturbed by noise. Val has made a real difference to ordinary people's lives. And she did it without money and a big organisation behind her. But success hasn't changed Val. She remains modest, friendly, approachable and always willing to help. Many happy returns Val."

John

*Wishing you a fabulous birthday celebration.
You were the Fairy Modmother of All or Nothing. Your first hand
experience and stories from the 60's inspired the whole cast.
It was an honour to be your original Jimmy.
Have a wonderful day surrounded by your many loved ones.*

All the best,

Martin x

*Happy 70th Lovely Val, only known you five brief
years, but feels like forever, so selfless,
privileged to have been accepted into your circle,
hope to celebrate in person soon,
Have a Brill Day*

Lee and Joanne XX

My beautiful Mumma,

When they were dishing out mums I definitely hit the jackpot. You are my inspiration, to be the best mum possible, to let the boys become their best selves, to support and encourage them, just as you have with me. I honestly can't thank you enough for being my best friend, for being my go to person when I need advice but importantly giving the best cuddles when I need them the most. Thank you for choosing the other special person in my life. Without you and Dad I don't think I would be the woman I am today. I love you with all my heart and soul.

Happy 70th Birthday!!

Let's PARTY!!

Valentine Baby x

Dear Nan,

Happy 70th Birthday!

We want to say a BIG thank you for everything that you have done for us, and how much we appreciate what you continue to do. Whether that be cooking us Chicken Nuggets or serving a large bowl of fruit (cupcakes). Whether you are looking out for us, cheering us all up when we are down, or welcoming us with a warm hug whenever we visit, we would be lost without you. We love you to the moon and back. Lots of love, your 3 little monkey's,

Jordan, Lewis and Owen xxx.

To the most wonderful mum on her 70th birthday. I realised, whilst contemplating all the significant achievements in your life, that actually, you failed the first time around in most things.

Trained as a journalist, you traded this life to become Phil's business partner. Without your love, support and knowledge, Phil would have told most of his clients to Fuck Off and we would have been still living on Thamesmead listening to "Ula, Ula, Ula"

I vaguely remember a campaign you spearheaded to save Radio Thamesmead. Your persistence and passion is what drove you to attaining an MBE for your 2nd campaign which was for noise nuisance. That and listening to "Been around the world" on loop from our scummy neighbour.

After getting married the first time around to a British Latino, you soon realised "Manana" really wasn't going to cut it and quickly got yourself an energetic, toy boy to keep your children in line. You ended up marrying him and 35 years later, you are still happily married. Well, most days.

Which leads me onto your most significant achievement. As we all know, Sarah was not the easiest child to keep in check, a disappointment some might say. But then like most things in your life, you nailed it a second time around! Well Done! Happy Birthday Ma. Love you more than Sarah.

Marc (Ironically No1 and No2) X

*I am sitting here thinking of how I portray Val
as I remember her.*

*She was so full of life and so pretty that I think that I only
had so many friends who came to the house to see her and
not really me.*

*Her independence was a worrying but good trait at a young
age.*

She was a popular girl and a great sister to have.

I wish her a very Happy Birthday with many more to come.

All the dodgy stories have been forgotten.

Ray x

*I remember well the day Val was born
We were all washed and brushed up and filed into the front bedroom in Courthill
Road to peek into the cot at this tiny bundle with a tuft of blond hair and button
nose.*

*I treated her like my dolls and often wheeled her up and down the hallway in my
dolls pram (with parental guidance obviously)*

*We shared a bedroom right up to when she left home when I was always the tidy
one and she was the 'messy' one !!!! That all changed when I had Kerry She
kindly came round and organised me For which I have been eternally grateful.
I've always been immensely proud of her numerous career moves and work with
the stars (or stardom) For which I dined out on with my friends for years !!!!
One of her finest achievements was her work for the noise campaign and being
awarded the MBE from the Queen was so deserved.*

I Love her so much and hope she celebrates her 70th birthday in style

All my love little sis from Big sis June xxxxx

*To my very special Aunt on your 70th birthday.
although no one would guess to look at you. You look 50 !*

*My dad always told me that I reminded him of you and that we
were so much alike. I count that as a huge honour.*

*If I can be half the woman you are I will be exceptionally proud.
You are one of the most compassionate, caring, tender, fun loving,
full of love people I know.*

*And of course we are forever bound by our love of shoes and
shopping.*

You are truly amazing and I am proud to call you my aunt

You had special place in my dad's heart and that lives on in me.

Love you so much and happy happy 70th.

I'll have to come and visit soon so we can party and shop

Maria x

My Rockstar Aunties 70th birthday

Happy happy 70th birthday to my favourite and bestest auntie. Where do I start? Memories...So many, of such fun and happy times. Impossible to choose just one. The family get togethers, the sleepovers, holidays, the love, support, help & advice, the food (later with bubbles and tequila!) and the best hugs. My go to safe place. One of the hardest and diligent workers I know. Inspirational! You'll never know how much I love & cherish and lookup to you and how incredibly proud I/we are of you.

I can't believe you're 70, will you ever look (or act) your age? I hope not!

So lucky you're MY auntie.

Love you, always.

Kerrykins

An ode to lovely Val on her 70th birthday

*It started with a Fakers gig
Soon after, great gig mates
With lots of dreams in common
And a ton of plans to make.*

*As Galaxy Girls we worked so hard Though plenty of time for fun:
Cocktail meetings, CP lunch, A clumsy shopping run!
And lots and lots of late night gigs And then the last train home,
Or being caught in traffic, With the Shelley curse in tow.
We've partied hard and laughed and cried For loved ones passed away,
But they'll all be there in spirit With you on your special day.*

*And Covid may have messed things up For all that you had planned
But when it finally comes around; Huge party, awesome band!
And prosecco, tequila, cocktails, wine, You name it, drinks will flow
And an Elvis sandwich to soak it up, Dancing as we go.*

*So happy birthday lovely Val
Your 70th year,
We'll raise a glass to toast you
With a chorus of*

Veneer!

Shelley xx

Although I only met Val a few years ago while on a family trip to London , I felt like I had known her for decades because my parents always had so many wonderful things to say about her and Phil. My mom and Val were initially introduced to one another through their efforts in noise awareness, but in time their mutual respect for one another blossomed into a valued friendship. Although they live thousands of miles away from one another, they never let the distance stand in their way of keeping in touch .They not only called and emailed but my parents frequent trips to London wouldn't be complete without some quality time with their friends Val and Phil. In the last few years, I have been fortunate enough to spend some real time with Val, once recently when she was visiting New York and we ended up in some dive bar playing a game which required tossing a hook on to some contraption, and last year when Mike and I were visiting London.

We met up with Val and Phil at their favorite restaurant, Cafe Pacifico. Maybe it was the many margaritas which we indulged in that clouded my recollection but I consider that afternoon with Val, and her side kick Phil, one of the highlights of my European vacation . We had such lively conversation and shared so many laughs that I didn't want our time together to end. In retrospect, I am realizing our greatest connection is our love of a good few drinks and many laughs. Which is A ok in my book.

Val is a spirited, yet easy going and genuine soul I wish her a very happy 70th birthday (although she doesn't look a day over 50) and all the love and happiness she deserves.

Susan & Mike x

Happy rock'n roll 70th Birthday to my one and only chick !

Thank you for everything you've done for me and all the support you've given me musically over the years from when I was a fat little fuck to now just a.....little fuck !

You honestly gave me the opportunity to gain myself the experience I needed and I can't thank you enough for that.

You deserve to have a great day full of laughs, margaritas and to be spoiled as much as you do to others.

We will definitely have to go to CP for a proper celebration when we're all able to !

So in the meantime, relax, enjoy, get pissed and eat cake !

Much love, Steve x x x x x x x

*Happy 70th Birthday Val.
I hope it's just as special as you are.*

*Thank you for all you do and for
being not only a big support to me but
also a wonderful friend.*

All my love,

Kenney x

