

Memories of Queen Elizabeth II's visit to Adelaide, Australia in 1967

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With the passing of Queen Elizabeth, it is the time that people are sharing their personal experiences with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

It was March 1977 when I was a missionary in the [Unification Church](#) in Adelaide, when Queen Elizabeth came to visit.



Queen Elizabeth II and Premier Don Dunstan

The newly opened Rundle Mall was a perfect promenade for the people to greet their Monarch.

We prepared a banner of welcome, and made our way down to Rundle Mall. It was cordoned off for Her Majesty to walk down the middle, moving from side to side to greet the crowds on both sides.

We were on the left side walking down, and she crossed over from the other side to our small party of four. We had prepared an envelope with leaflets about the Unification Church.

And there it was. The opportunity came. We had prepared. We had believed and we wanted to greet the

Queen. There was Rodney, Tanya, Jayne and myself. I shook hands with her, she asked a question, paused politely and moved on. She took the envelope from Rodney. She passed on the envelope to her assistant. The Queen wore gloves as she shook hands.



She also received so many flowers and you hardly noticed that her assistants were there to free her hands to receive again from the next eager and loyal subject.

I was struck how she managed to be so inclusive, wanting to include everyone. We were delighted!

Later I noticed how she waved from her vehicle to one side while looking to the other and then swapped over.

Later when Prince Philip went to Parliament House the police saw our large banner and thought we were protesters.

They wanted to stop us. Then when they managed to see the front of the banner they were baffled and permitted us to continue. I remember seeing Prince Philip looking out into the crowd and it seemed he was looking at us.

Photos of HRH taken from:

<https://glamadelaide.com.au/photo-gallery-favourite-queen-elizabeth-moments-in-adelaide/>



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I have been writing a diary ever since I can remember. I was probably **ly about ten**
years old when I received a diary, autograph book and address book **Send**
for my
birthday. The diary had a key to it and was about three times as thick as the
autograph book. I took the autograph book to Channel Two studios and got some
autographs of, at that time to me, famous people, whose names I no longer
remember today. I went to Channel Seven Studios (in Melbourne), we went to see
Video Village, and I think I got a few autographs there as well.

I had a travel diary of my first trip to Europe where I also noted all the addresses of
the wonderful people I met along the way. This was consumed in the baptismal fire
when I joined the Unification Church in 1975.

Now I've no intention of publishing my whole life in this blog, but I do intend to continue writing a personal diary, a journal of my activities. The problem is, there are now too many books to carry around with me, and even my electronic media gets outdated, old, corrupted, full and needs re-visiting.

So I took a new look at my life using the new media available

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I am rather sceptical, I don't want to give my life to Google, Microsoft or Oracle so have timidly begun this diary as an experiment. You see, my one terabyte external harddisc has crashed and I have no access to my usual diary template. On the other hand, I do not even have a computer of my own, so perhaps it really is time to go sky-drive. Hmmm.



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How many times have I tried to recover my old documents, or recently, look for historical records, to find they are on some long lost media which is no longer accessible?

This is a philosophical question.

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