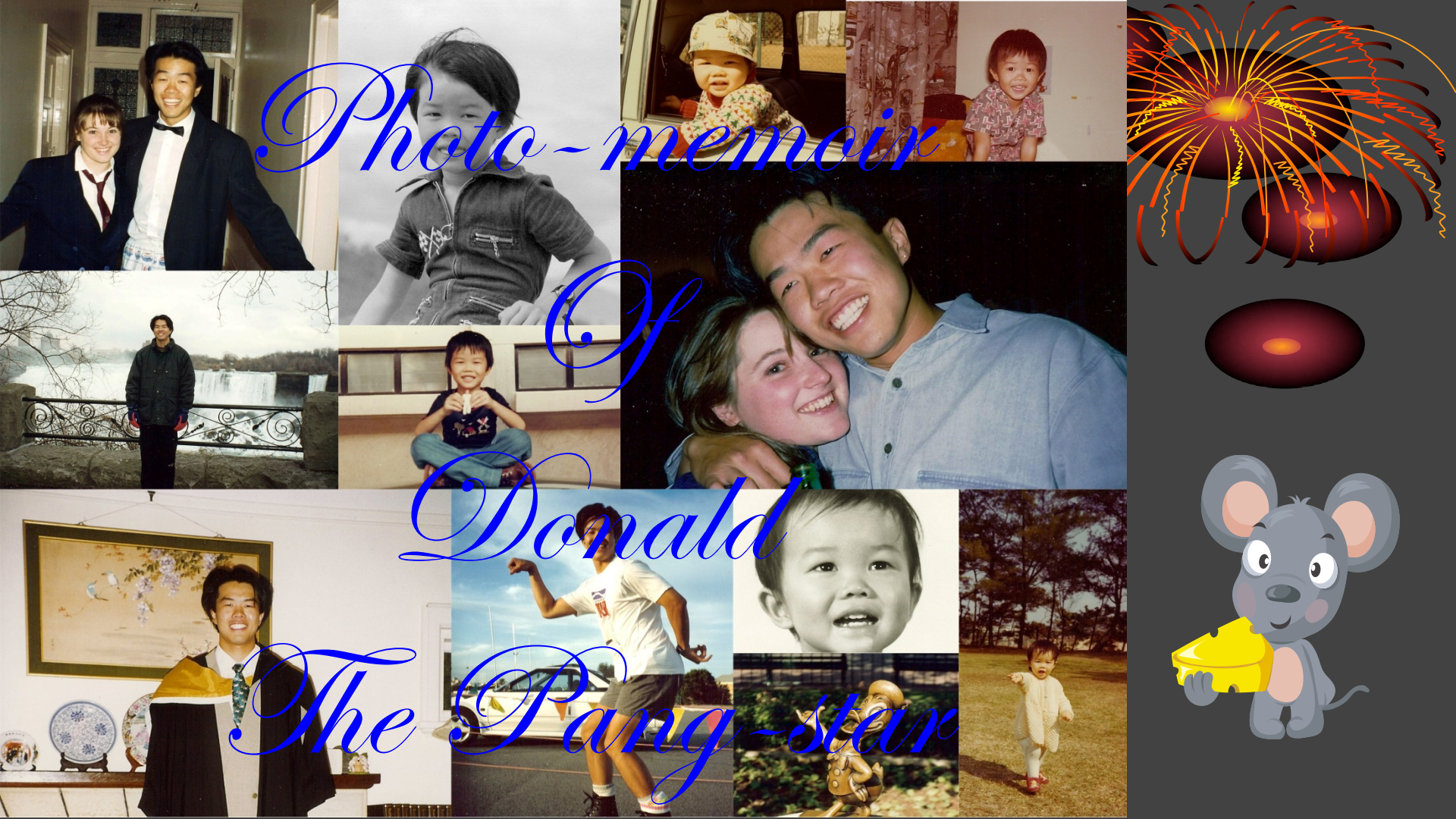
Photo-memoir Of Donald The Pang-star



The Living Footprints

of

Donald

Compiled By SC

With Love & Sweet Memories

October 2007

Donald Pang Tze Kei

Born

On October 9, 1972

At 01:35 hours

In the Queen Mary Hospital

Hong Kong

Birth weight : 6lbs 7 oz

Born meek and humble,…

…he kept smiling…

…and smiling…

…as he grew.

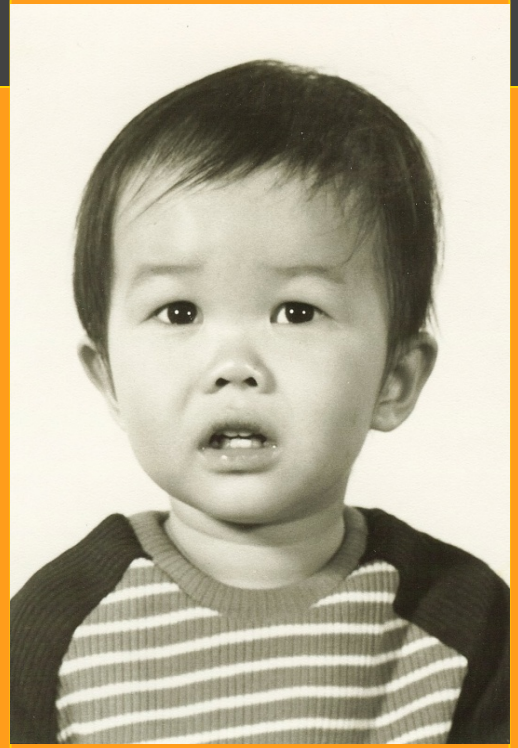
Behold!

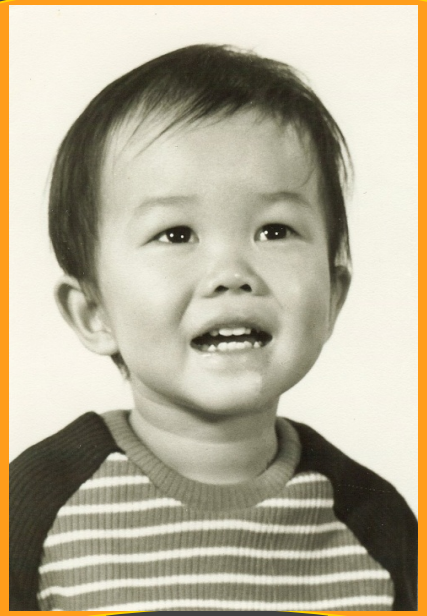
Here enters the pang-star!

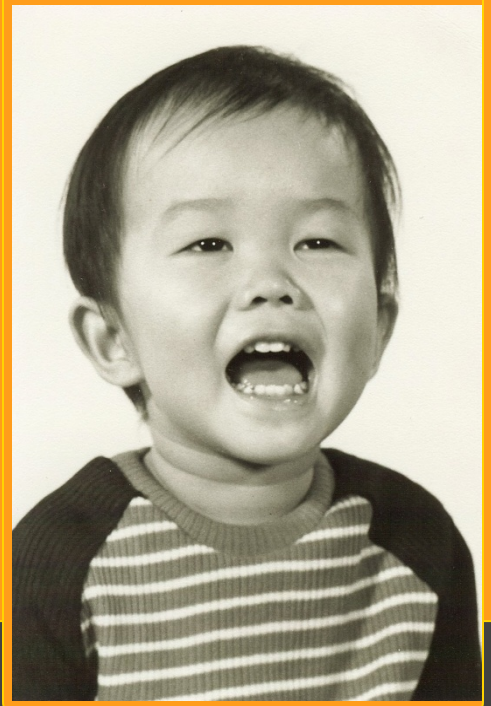
For most of the time…

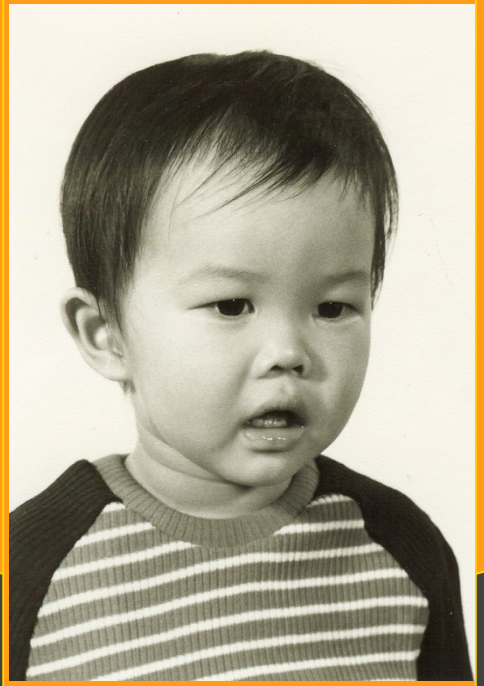
…he was just another kid.

Learning to pose...







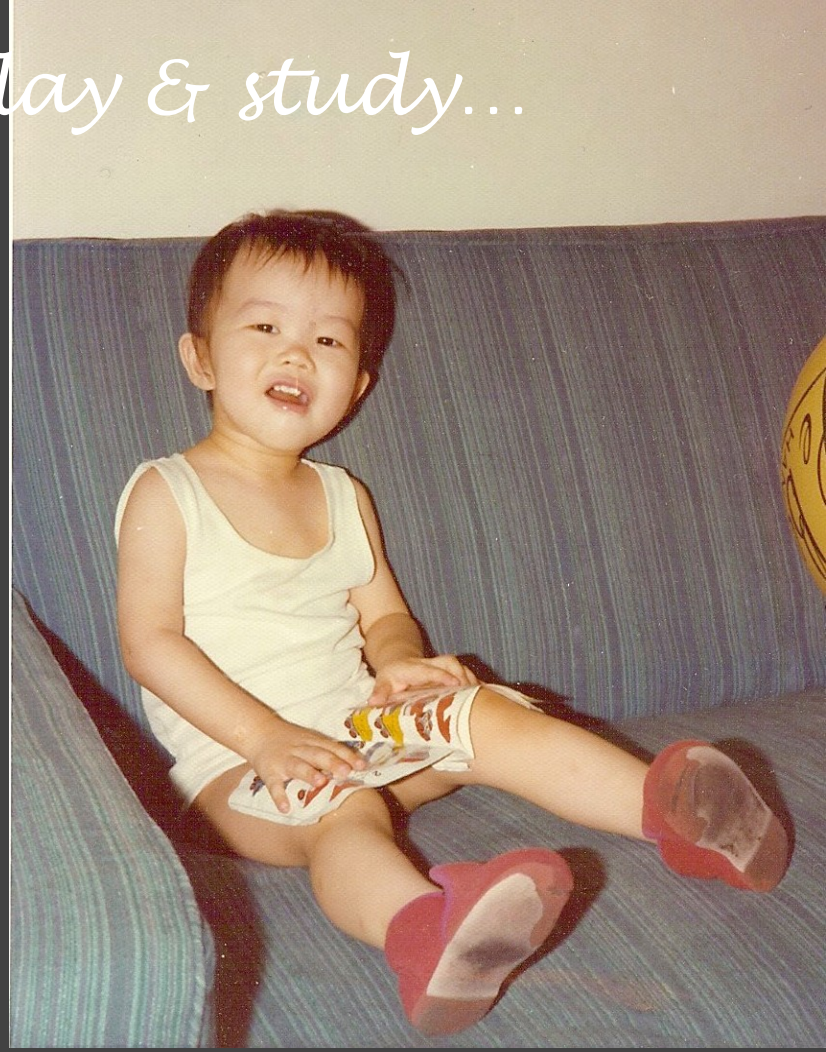


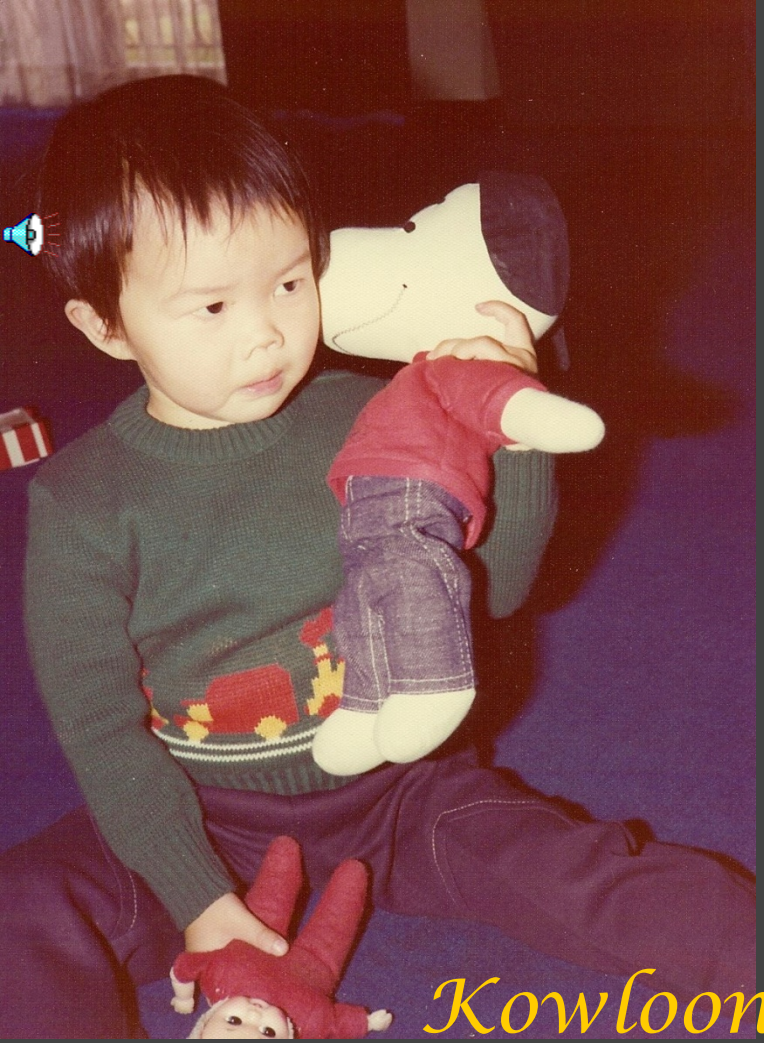
…was not easy!

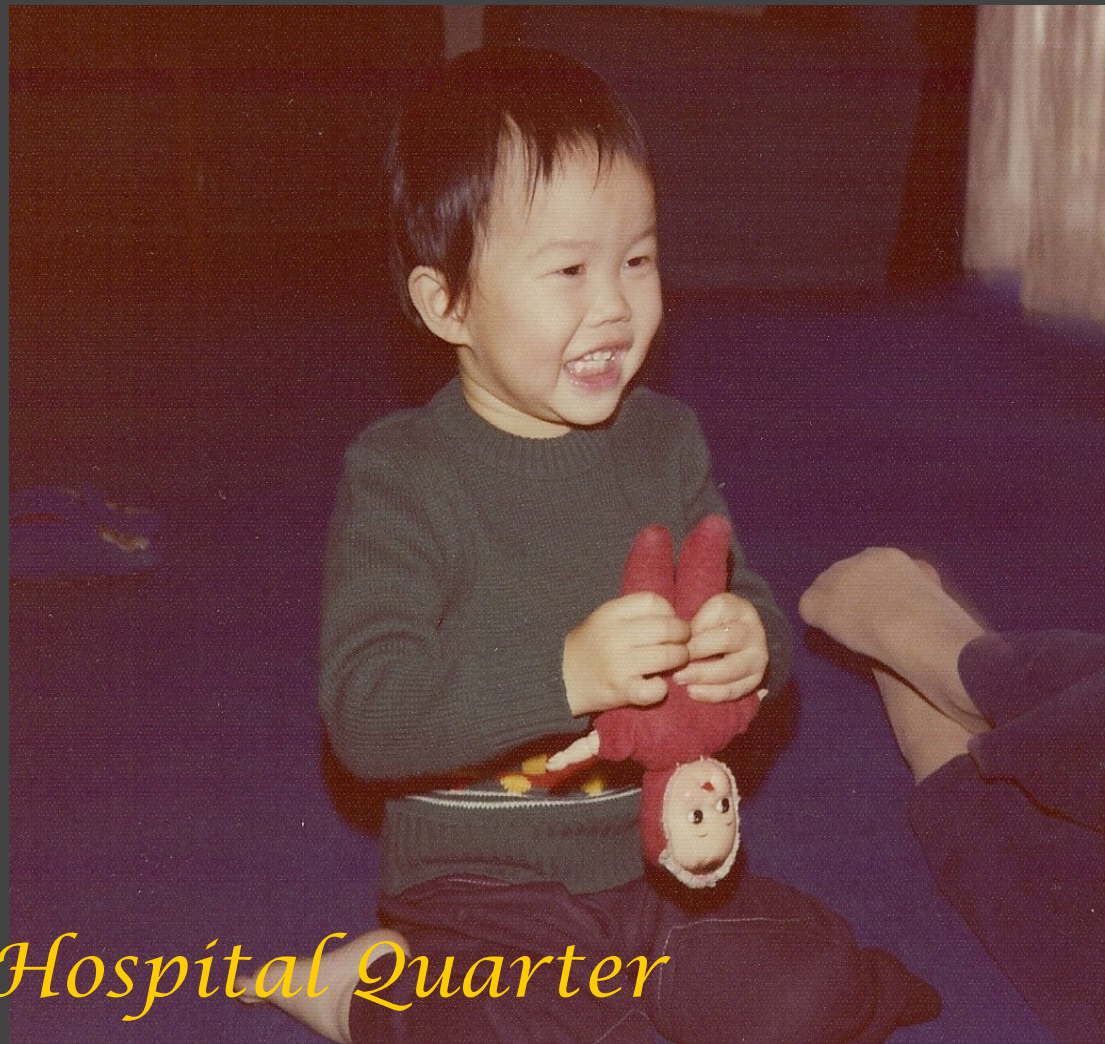
Yiu Chung Kindergarten

How do you feel to get sick on your birthday?

Balancing play & study…







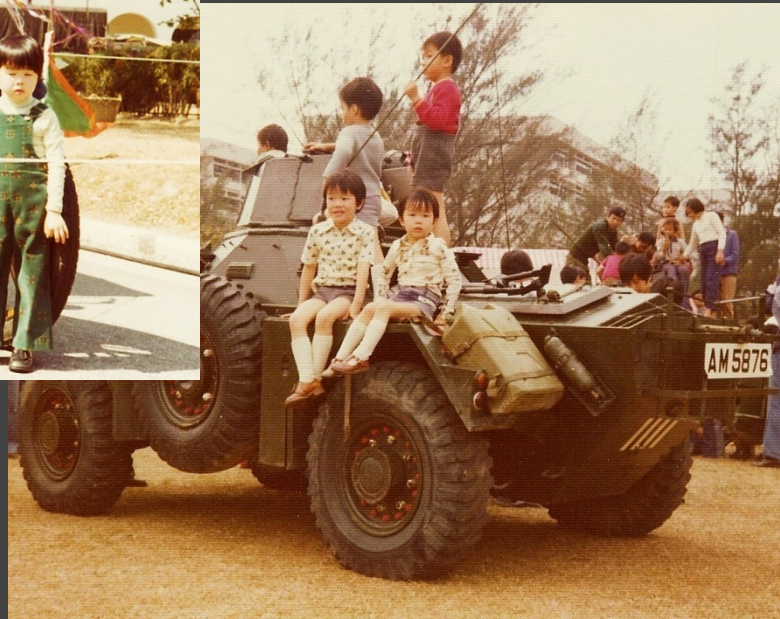
Kowloon Hospital Quarter

St Nicholas Kinder-garten

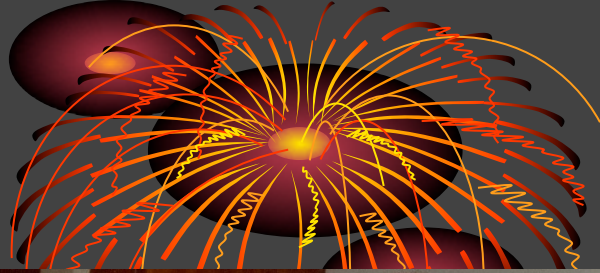
…was the routine until the big Day!

The cycle went on.

At the end it was always more play than work.



1976 - 4 yo, HK

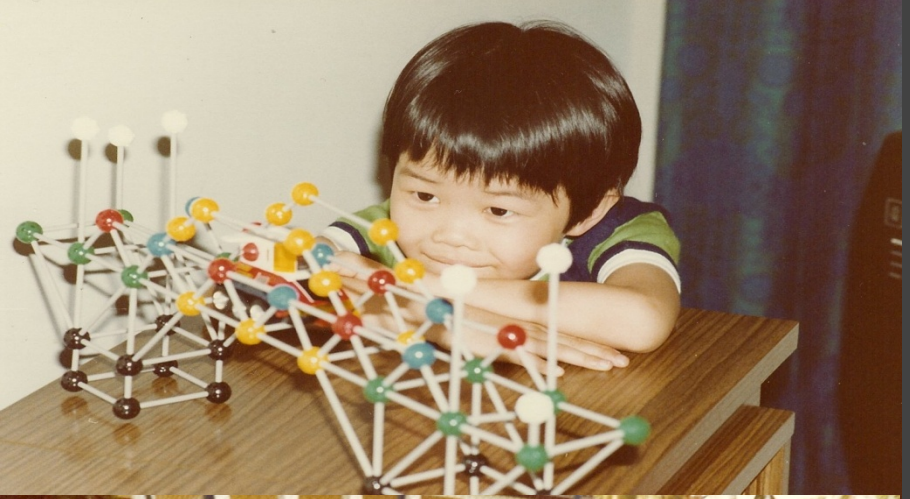


Visit to Sydney

First time out of HK

…and a bit over excited.

The same cycle again



Aspiration of a budding engineer?

Or simply fascinating about robotics?

Certainly destined to be a gentle-man.

Another big laugh...

… and rendezvous…

…before departing our birth place.

Arrival in Townsville, QLD

First impression

56 Lonsdale St, Gulliver, Townsville, QLD

Settling down

Happy Times in Townsville

All those loving moments!

Nothing more precious!

On Way to Perth

Perth - the final destination

New acquaintances from HK

Getting to know Perth

12 Martin Avenue, Nedlands

Grandpa's 80th Birthday Celebration

Flamingo Gardens, HK

83 Minora Road, Dalkeith

On Ronald's high school graduation

1987 - Ocean Park, HK

熱帶溫室
The
Greenhouse

1987 - Peak Tram Station HK

At the Peak

Song City, HK

HK Jockey Club

Star Ferry

Susanna's Wedding, Sydney

1989 - The first car

A new hobby

Anita's Wedding, Sydney

Crikey! Your breath stings!

Hi! Mum! Hi! Dad! How about a picture with your favourite son?

At home

At the Vines

BLITZ
32
FREE THROW MAGIC

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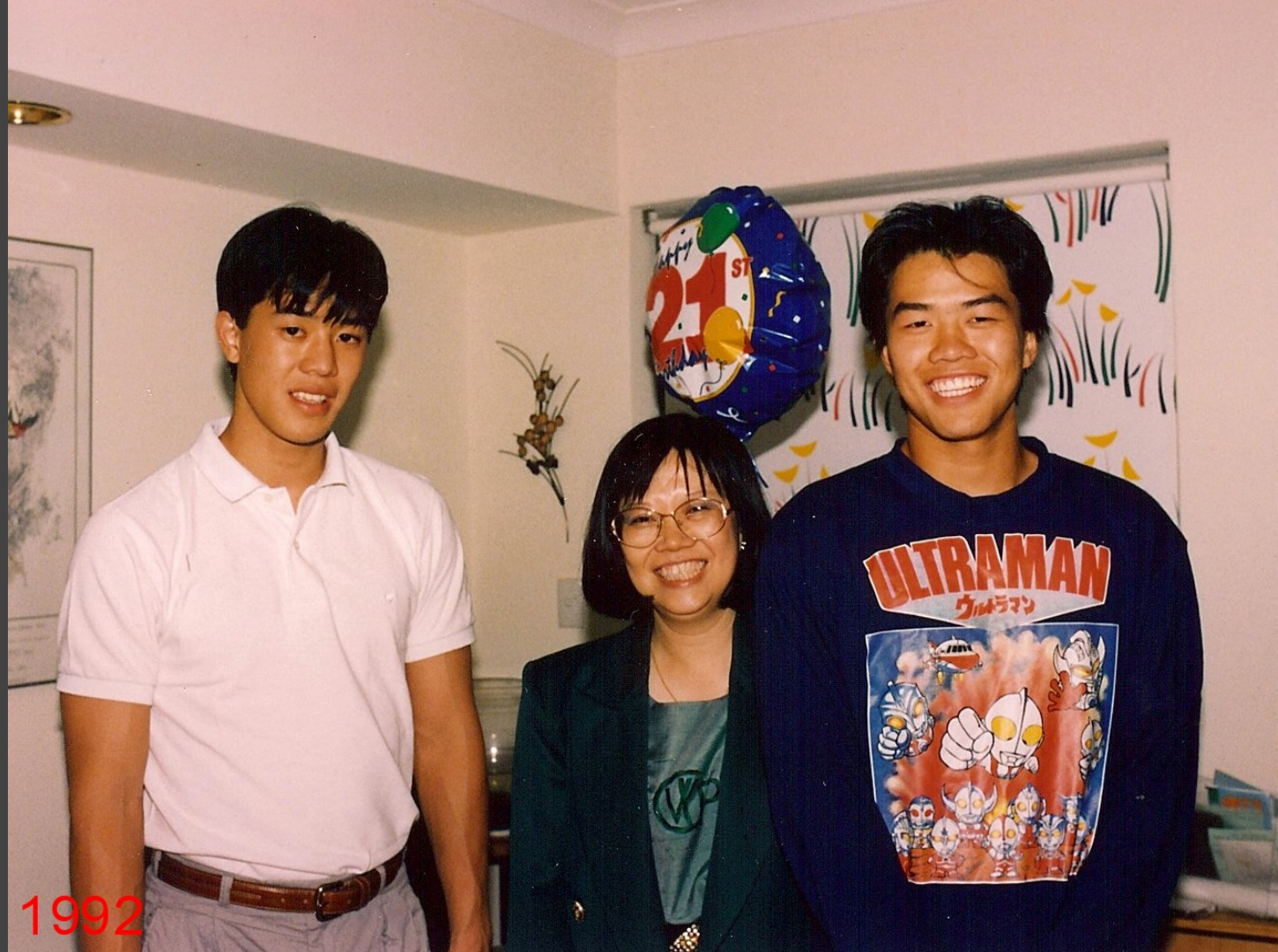
MUFFINS

A visit to HK with Ronald & friends in 12/1991

Ronald's 21st Birthday



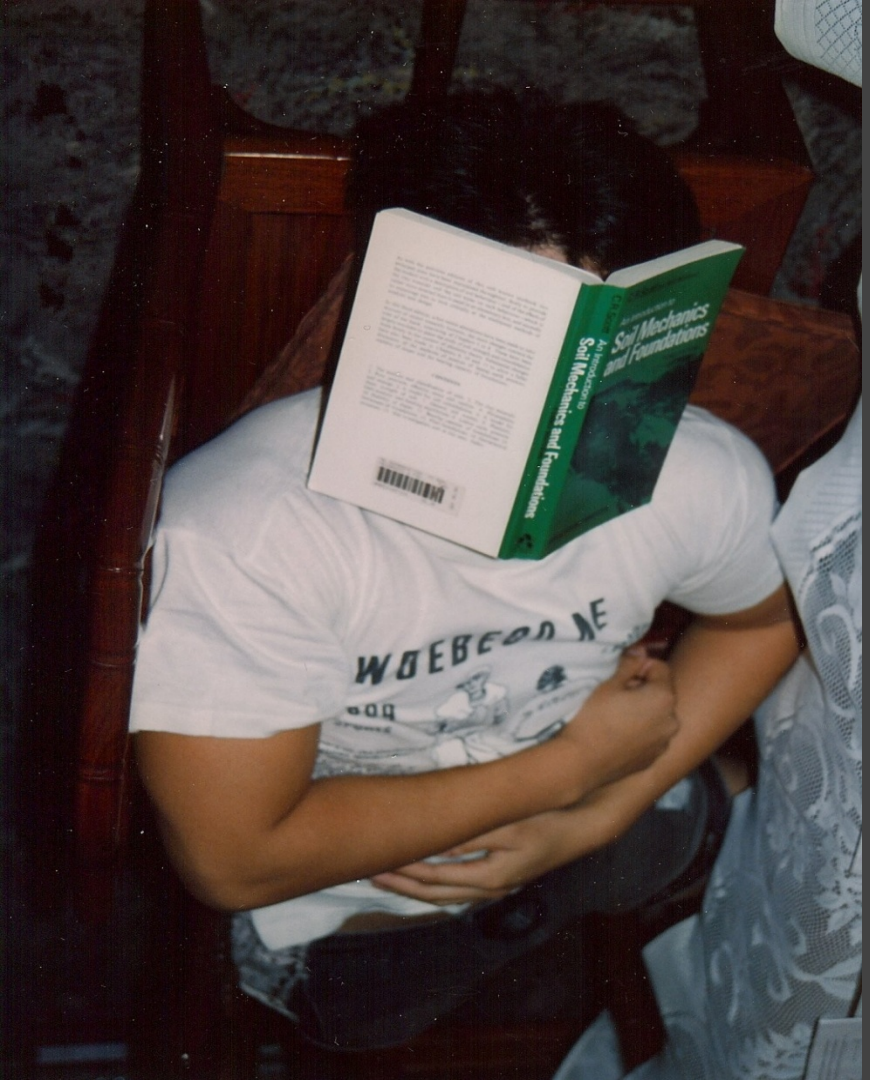
1992

1993 - 21st birthday

This one is for me!

Elective Study in Water Management Penang 1994

What an encounter!



Shh…It's final Exam Time !

Holiday USA & Canada

Beauty & the Duck

My world is a stage…

...or rather, my stage is a world of fantasies?

Back to "stone" age

Universal Roaming

The place was in vogue then.

Grand Canyon & back to Las Vegas

San Diego

San Francisco

Washington DC

White House At Christmas

Going over the night's program

ARABIAN NIGHTS

Hotel
BEVERLY

the
Regent
BEVERLY WILSHIRE

Mel's
DRIVE-IN
Shakes
Hot Dogs
Soft Drinks
Hamburgers
Onion Rings

"Jurassic Park"

The "Psycho" set

HOLLYWOOD
JURASSIC PARK
BEHIND THE SCENES

ELB

ASC

UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES

SOUVENIRS
NASA

Venturing into the unknown?

Toronto, Canada

THEATRE
PIPE ORGAN
CONCERTS
CASA LOMA
FEATURING
TICKETS
AVAILABLE HERE
FREE PARKING

The Niagara falls

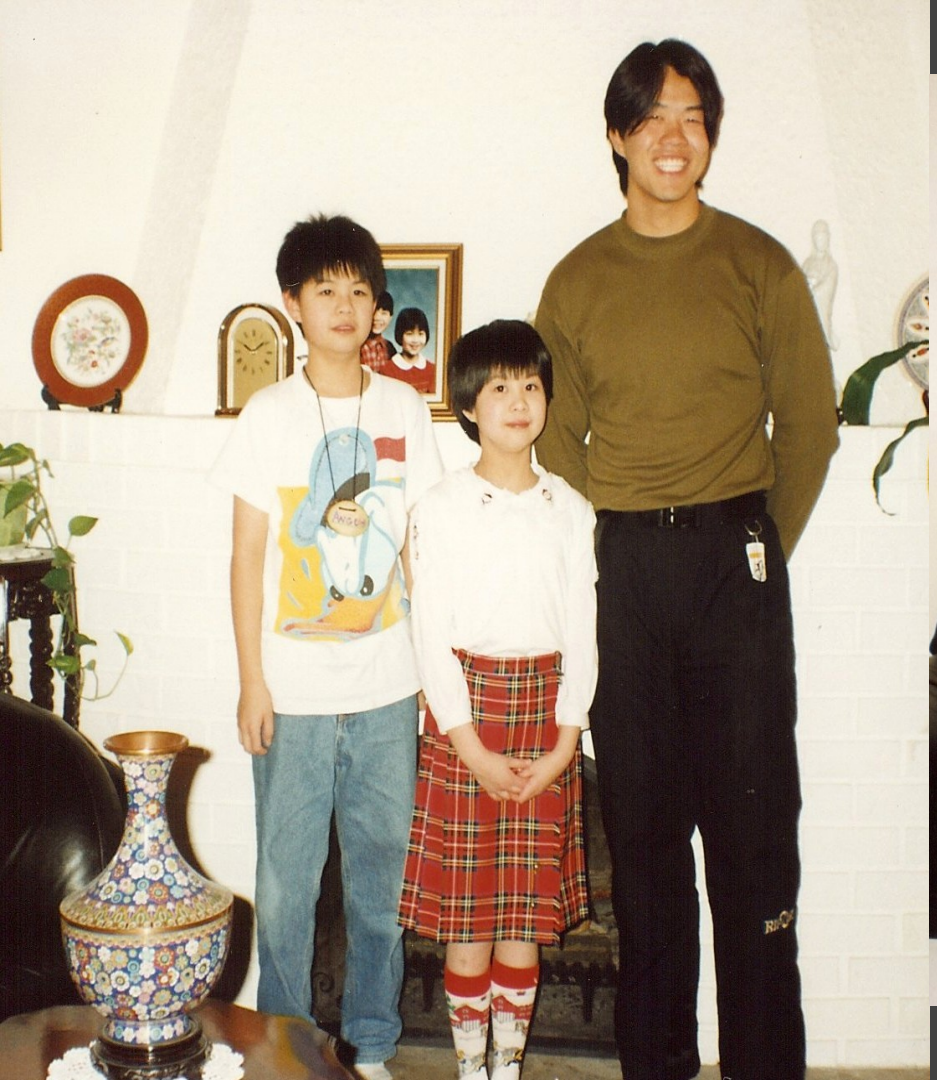
RIP CURL

Deck the Halls

Canada Departures

The First Skiing Test

Vancouver, Canada



Donald TK Pang, B.Eng

First Class Honour

in Environmental Engineering

At the Graduation Ball

At 1 Stuart St, Longueville

Benson's Wedding, Sydney

Falls Creek, VIC

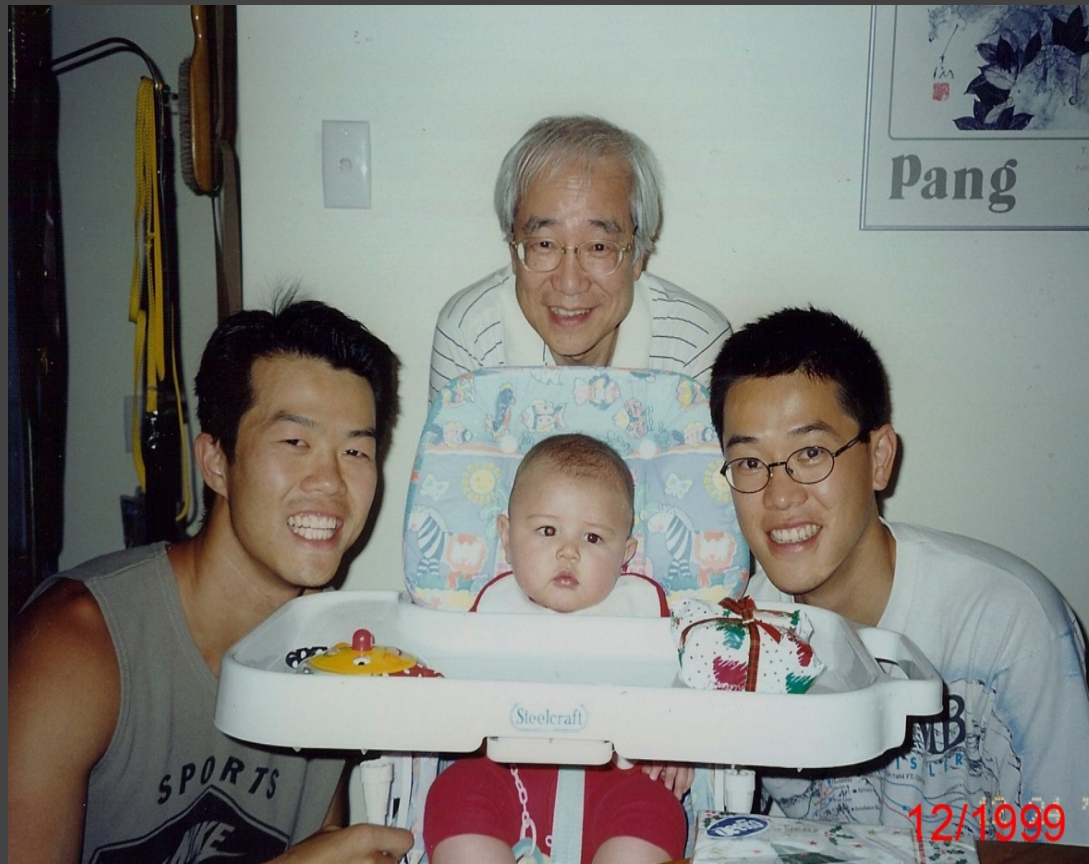
Taunton Farm in Margaret River, WA 1995

OAKLEY
High Definition Optics

1997

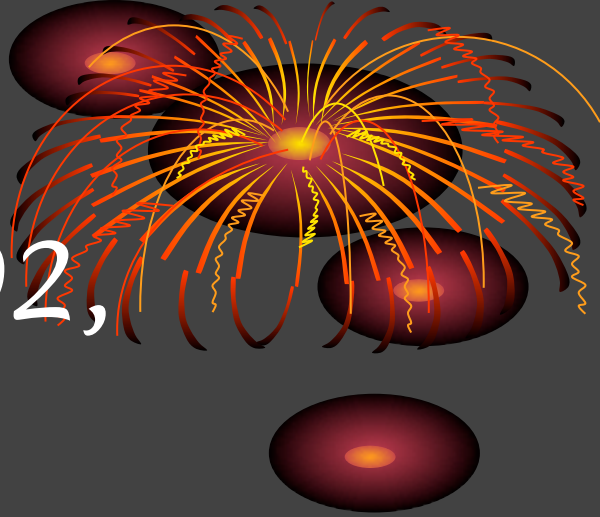
The New Additions

1998 - “This is our house!”



12/1999

Donald's illness started in May 2002, just when he was concentrating to establish himself as an Environmental Engineer.



After completing his chemotherapy he went to visit Ronald in Melbourne, …

...had

a river

cruise in

Sydney...

…and attended Cynthia & Leonard's wedding ceremony in Gosford.

The disease relapsed a few months later.

Celebrating Mum's Birthday in between treatments

6/2003

BODY PROTECTED
ELECTRICAL AREA
MEDICATIONS
CHART
WARNING

More chemo...

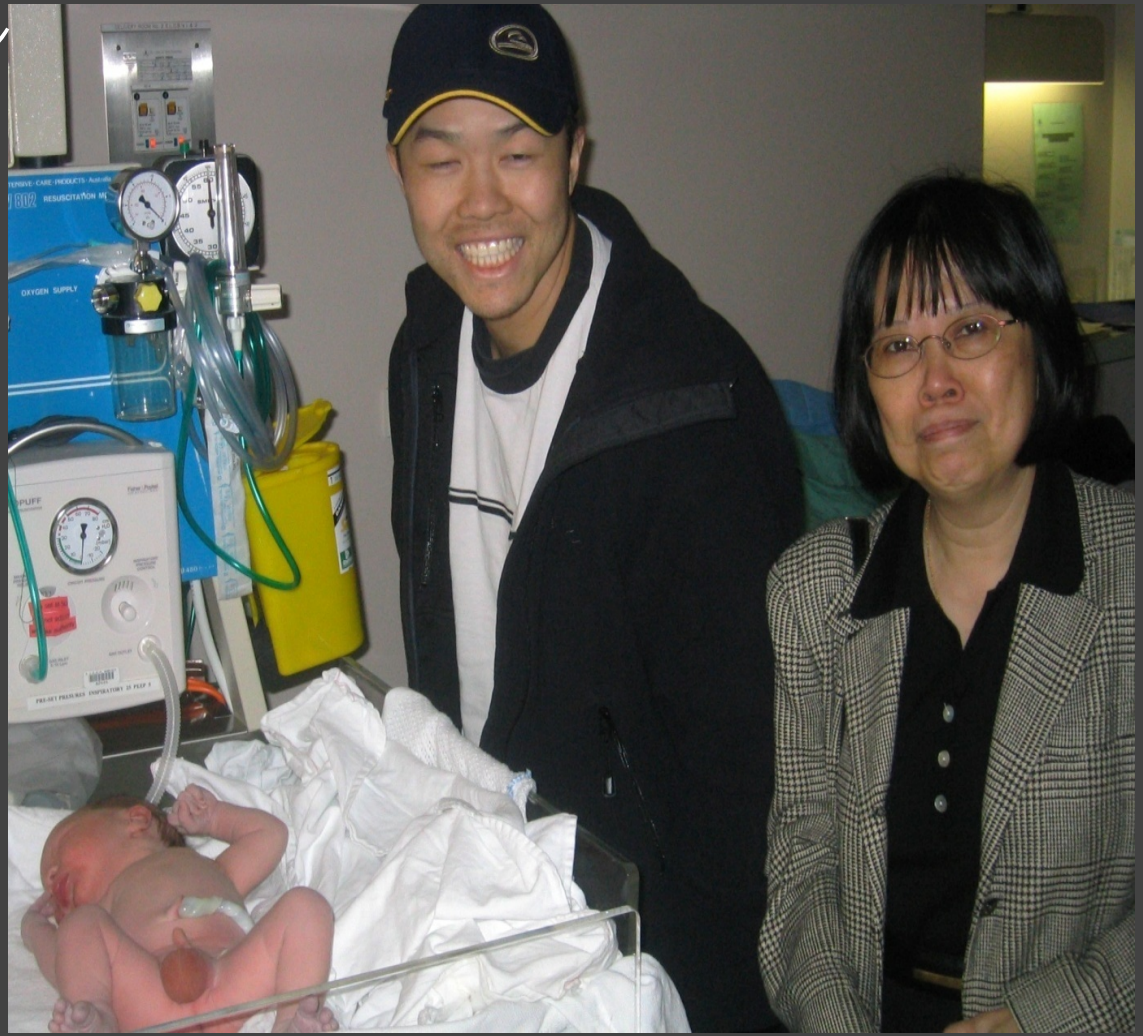
…and rest…

…while waiting for Bone Marrow Trans-plant

Chemo was

completed at home.

Meanwhile, there was a new arrival to the family.



Attending Darius' wedding as an honoured guest speaker in HK

Welcoming a visit

from 6-week old

Owen

Donald had his bone marrow transplant on October 1st 2003 at the Royal Perth Hospital. The procedure was successful but followed by a series of adverse side-effects which took months to get under control.

During this period he set up a website to record the events and his feelings:

http://www.users.tpg.com.au/pangster

12/2003 - after BMT

MICHIGAN

Breakfast at the Old Swan Brewery Restaurant

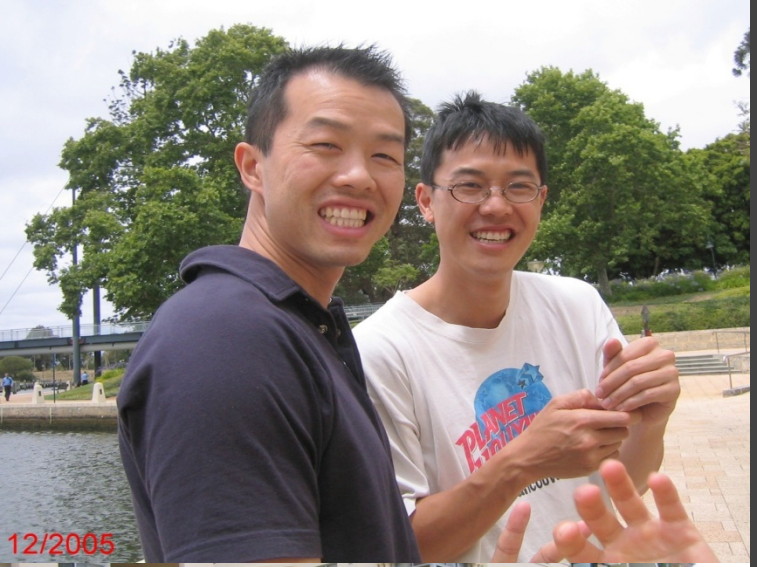
Isaac's Birthday at 13 Bellevue Terrace Swanbourne

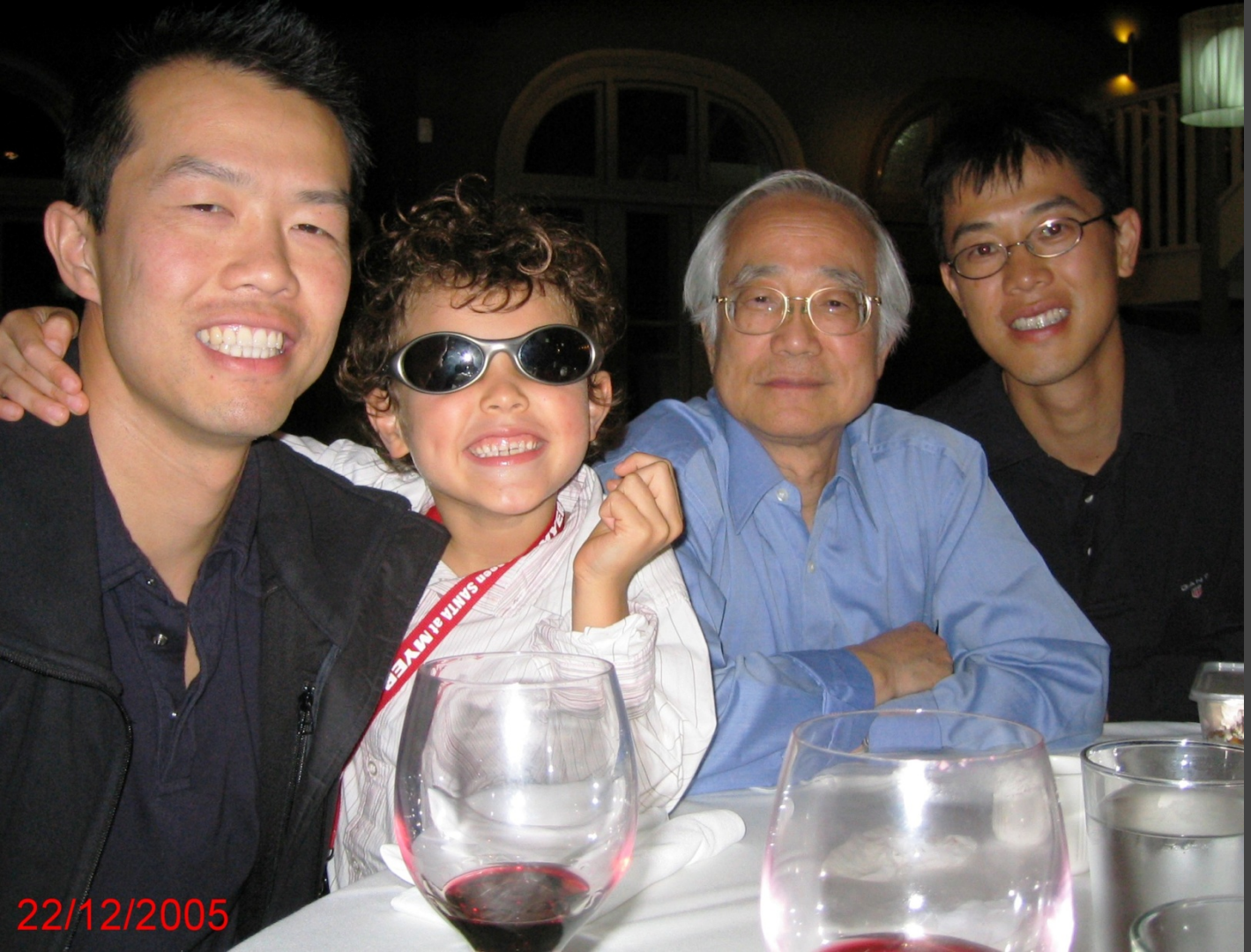
28/07/2004: World's largest lunch for Leukaemia Foundation at Sandalford Winery & Restaurant in West Swan

Donald was a guest speaker at the function

A short holiday in HK

A time when full recovery was in our minds





Celebrating Chinese Winter Solstice at the Grand Palace Restaurant

22/12/2005

Christmas Lunch at 13 Bellevue Terrace

The festivity could not hide the tired look.

Love

changes

everything

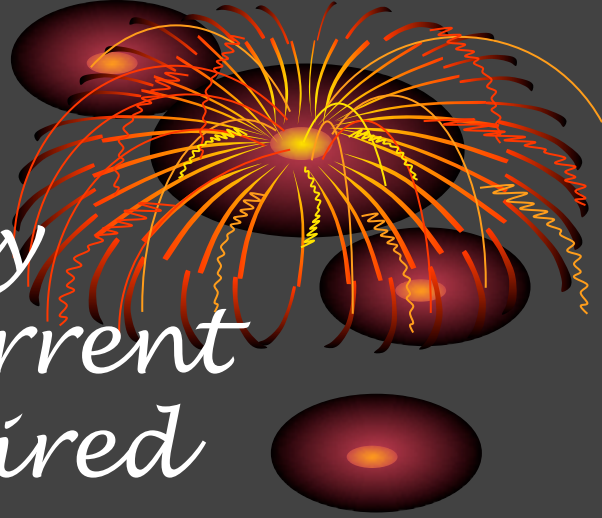
12/2005 - RPH

High hopes at the Haematology Clinic

12/2005

Our blessings to the lady marrow donor

The disease relapsed the second time around May 2006 in the form of recurrent focal masses which required local radiation each time. As a result his body was gradually weakened but never his spirit or confidence in beating the illness.



At Owen's Birthday

The effects from the radiotherapy were obvious.

A really happy occasion

At the Burswood Atrium on Helen's Visit

INTERCONTINENTAL
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Breakfast at the Old Swan Brewery Restaurant

SGIO
HUNGRY JACK'S

Obviously not well…

…he still kept up the trade mark smile.

Dinner at the Emma Restaurant

WeAre Fighting On
The Brink Of Wether It Alw
Dead Or Alive
Real Clothes From Ctn
You're very the highest
It's Our Brand

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Real Clothes From Ctn
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GANT

Donald's last family supper!

Sadly Donald left this world ahead of us on July 12, 2007 at 06:47 hours in the Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia after a five-year battle with acute myeloid leukaemia.

The following is the Final Farewell to Donald from his parents who will deeply miss him for the rest of their lives.

How we'd raised a beautiful soul like you
We simply have not the slightest clue.
One thing we're sure and always recall:
Your spirit of life has inspired us all.

Your childhood gave no revelation,
Nor your adolescence, any aspiration.
Not a scholastic medal or academic prize,
That to us was no concern or surprise.

You took up any work you could find,
Or any venture that came to your mind.
Your career constantly looked like a trailer.
You excell'd admirably a much loved reveller.

Your talent in technology was pure gem;
Nothing excited you more than the RAM.
"Hardware, software, programs unable to install?
Calm down, I'll fix them after my volleyball."

The sudden strike from the cancerous disease
Set the greatest of your characters on release.
You accepted the diagnosis in total serenity
And faced the prognosis with utmost dignity.

You fought it with remarkable resolution,
And its horrid treatments, humorous convolution,
Still the familiar broad smile and no tears,
Despite obvious sufferings over five years.

The hard battle ought to have been won
For your courage and endurance second to none.
Alas! An untimely infection made you fall;
Your stature stays forever high and tall.

Oh! Beloved Donald dear
Worry not about us down here.
In time your eternal peace will ease our pain.
Farewell now until we meet again.

Acknowledgements

The Pang family wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their condolences, support and attendance in Donald's funeral service.

We are also grateful for their generous donations to the Leukaemia Foundation and the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of the Royal Perth Hospital.

We are indebted to Sandy for her tireless and loving care of Donald throughout his illness, and to Rob and Diane Mercer for their endless assistance in every aspect of the arrangements after the fact.

Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;

Dust thou art, to dust returnest,

Was not spoken of the soul.

From ‘A Psalm of Life’ by H.W. Longfellow (1807-1882)

This DVD presentation is dedicated to
Vivian whose love for Donald has been,
still is and will always remain beyond reach.

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